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Arsenal Is Now 11 Years Old

Organization Is On Depot Lines

Organization Drops Staff System Used; Other Changes Made

Organization took on a "new look" recently at Redstone Arsenal when Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent ordered a reorganization of the arsenal along the popular Ordnance Corps depot-type organization.

Depot-Style

Formerly the arsenal had been organized on the general staff lines, an organization which is standard in troop installations.

Under the new set up work responsibilities are assigned to a series of staff agencies, service divisions, and mission divisions. The change affected the responsibilities for work supervision for all but the mission divisions.

Staff Used

Formerly all service and support activities, such as communications, transportation, financing, and property upkeep were under the direct supervision of four staff officers who answered to the commanding officer.

Today, with the exception of 11 (Continued On Page 2)

Army Seeking EM For Guided Missile Training Program

Washington (AFPS) — The Army has issued a call for volunteers from the enlisted ranks to enter the guided missile program.

A new regulation relaxes the age requirements in this field by one year, but toughens academic requirements of possible candidates for this training.

The call for volunteers for training and assignment in the guided missile field is not specifically limited to regular Army personnel.

However, time in-service requirements for these assignments are such that only men with two years of service remaining can qualify.

Because of the length of training and the "remaining service" clause, inductees would have to agree to re-enlist or extend their service to become eligible.

Military Pay Raise Sought

Washington (AFPS) — The Defense Department will seek an increase in Service pay and allowances early in the next session of Congress.

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Personnel, said the new adjustment will reflect the cost of living rise since 1949 that was not covered in last May's increase and the three percent hike in living costs that has occurred since May.

Wants 6 Percent Boost

Last year the Defense Department requested a 10 percent across-the-board increase in pay and allowances for all servicemen and women, Mrs. Rosenberg said, but Congress granted an increase which averaged less than six percent per person. Since 1949 the cost of living has risen 12 percent. The Defense Department is expected (Continued On Page 2)



"AND HERE, SOMEWHERE, IS A V-2—Neva Jean Langley and Gwen Harmon, two of America's loveliest young ladies gave Redstone Arsenal personnel at the Alabama State Fair a pleasant surprise the Sunday before the fair opened when Miss America and Miss Alabama visited the V-2 guided

missile. However, Sfc. Aaron Wright, in charge of the crew of seven men, recovered sufficiently to tell the beauties about a V-2, a telling most enjoyable! (Ed. Mrs. Wright, we're only kidding?) (Photo courtesy of Birmingham Post-Herald.)

Mobile Snack Van Now In Service

People off the well-beaten paths to the coffee bars and snack shops will have some mobilized relief from now on.

According to Capt. Bruno Lambruschi, a mobile self-service snack unit went into operation Monday. The truck which is similar in outward appearances to the cream-colored hot food van, except for the color—which is deep blue, will hit those areas where easy access to cafeterias and snack shops isn't available.

The snack van will have sandwiches, soft drinks, milk and coffee, and other light items. The vehicle was brought to the arsenal over the weekend from Atlanta. The \$7,000 unit was designed by Capt. Lambruschi. Its cost was from non-appropriated funds.

Persons desiring the van to visit their areas should call Andrew Foster at Ext. 3-2247.

Los Angeles, Calif. (AFPS) — Quizzed by a reporter about his formula for a long life Joseph D. Louzier, who claims to be 121, advised: "Just keep breathing son Just keep breathing."

Ventura, Calif. (AFPS) — County Superintendent Michael Kies reports that he has a "prolific" calculating machine in his office. The last five girls to use it—all married, of course—have all become mothers.

Man Pipes Fire Out Thru Door

A faulty, kerosene fired, water heater erupted into flames last Friday morning in the Gilbert Lipscomb home at 334 Redstone Park. But little or no damage resulted as quick thinking Gilbert, chief supply clerk for Thiokol literally piped the flames out of the house.

Redstone Arsenal firemen arrived at the Lipscomb to find Gilbert holding a pipe from the water heater out the door with flames spewing out.

Chief Pat Pruitt said a report by Assistant Chief M. P. Riggins, Station One, who answered the call, shows soot in a vent pipe from the heater ignited. Instead of letting the flames damage the ceiling and walls, and possibly worse, Lipscomb grabbed a rag, grabbed the pipe and directed the flames harmlessly out of doors until the firefighters arrived.

Wherry Units Completion May Be By Year's End

The Wherry military housing project, now under construction is expected to be complete by the first of the year, H. F. Van Nieuwenhuyze, partner in the project reports.

The Redstone Arsenal billeting office says families are now moving into new quarters recently certified for occupancy.

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Better Bus System Now Rolling Roads

Faster and more efficient inter-arsenal transportation, plus a large savings in wear and tear on one-tripping sedans are now being accomplished with a new bus system which uses feeder lines working from a main end-to-end arsenal bus run.

The system was recently put into effect by the Transportation Division on direction of the Supply Directorate.

Under the new system, seven shuttle, or feeder buses, covering all of the areas will lead into a main route running from old Gate 11 to Gate One. The schedules are so arranged that the shuttle runs meet the main bus without delay, and no more than a 20 minute wait will be necessary for transportation.

Shelters for waiting points will be constructed.

The taxi service formerly supplied the arsenal will be discontinued. However, cars will be on call for transportation problems that cannot be met by the bus system.

Schedules of the runs have been published and circulated generally throughout the arsenal.

Feeders are now operating on Goss Rd. by Bldg. 111 to the North Gate; Plants area Three; Plants Area One; and along Redstone Rd. to Bldg. A-101 then to Bldg. 817. Another run is operated from Line Two to Bldg. W-441 via Bldg. A-101, Post Engineer, Consolidated Supply.

Birthday Was On October 6

Past Year's Gains Are Outlined, Show Much Is Done For Missions

Redstone Arsenal celebrated its 11th birthday Monday by continuing the push ahead with plans actively bringing nearer its destiny as the Ordnance Corps key development and logistics control center for the Army's vast guided missile and rocket programs.

Much Accomplished

Already much has been done to wards this vital national defense goal. Today the arsenal is the control center for a program costing about one-half a billion dollars and extending throughout scientific and industrial centers across the nation.

Also now being trained at the North Alabama installation are the men who will supply, repair, and maintain guided missiles.

Building Program

Today contractors are nearing completion on final phases of a \$4,250,000 construction program. And in the past 13 months about \$32,000,000 more has been approved by Congress for further building at the guided missile and rocket center.

School Established

Preparations for the big tasks have progressed well during the past year. The biggest highlight, however, was the establishment in March of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School which is training the men who will man the con- (Continued On Page 2)

Send In Slogans By October 8

Many Prizes To Go To Best Slogans; Ice Cream Also To Be Had

Huntsville and Redstone Arsenal children have until Oct. 8 to write a fire prevention slogan that will win one of 17 prizes announced so far in the Fire Prevention Week slogan contest being conducted by the Redstone Fire Marshall.

Many Changes

The contest is being conducted in three divisions according to Capt. J. H. Delaney, arsenal fire marshal. Through the Huntsville schools contests are being conducted for both white and negro children. Prizes will be awarded both groups. At Redstone, a division of the contest is being sponsored for children of arsenal personnel, both civilian and military, and including the contract companies.

Many Prizes

Prizes which have been announced so far include two bicycles, three dolls, roller skates, two footballs, flashlight, Boy Scout knife and belt; compact, cosmetics, toilet set, two fountain pens, necklace, and stationery set.

Entries may be submitted through the schools, or may be sent to the Fire Marshall at Redstone Arsenal. Winners of the contest will be announced Oct. 11.

Demonstrations

In addition to the slogan contest, arsenal personnel will be reminded of fire prevention measures by 17 displays of arsenal fire fighting equipment at various points on the arsenal, and with six demonstrations.

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Birthday Was

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tool and maintenance lines of guided missiles from the factories to the defense forces.

The establishment of the school to train men in field storage, maintenance, and repair phases can mean but one thing—the long, tense years of research, development and engineering are soon to pay off with the radical new weapons for the troops.

First C.G.

Another important indication of the North Alabama installation's advance is the arrival of its first commanding general, Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent. Prior to his assumption of command of Redstone in June, Gen. Vincent has been commanding general of the Ordnance Training Command, and had been responsible for all training activities in this vital corps.

The progress of the arsenal to fulfillment of its prime functions can also be seen by the increase of personnel here. Overall the arsenal has increased about 1,500 people in the past year to its present total population of about 7,000.

Buildings Opened

Other major milestones in the arsenal's 1951-52 history include the opening of the Josiah Gorgas Laboratory, a \$1,000,000 structure built by the government for use of the Redstone Division of Rohm and Haas Co., a contract company working on basic and applied research in the solid propellants field.

Also placed in use have been portions of an \$1,883,000 program increasing the Rocket Development Group's facilities and ranges.

Two other buildings that were occupied include a modern administrative building for Thiokol Corp., another contract company working on solid propellant problems, and the ammunition's Division Administration building. The Thiokol building cost about \$185,800, and the Ammunition building about \$129,500.

All of the structures mentioned here are part of the \$4,250,000 program now being completed.

Organization

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specialized officers who answered to the commanding officer.

Today, with the exception of 11 specialized offices, which have advisory functions to the arsenal commander, all service agencies are separated as individual divisions responsible directly to the arsenal command level.

Exceptions

Two changes in the reorganization which are exceptions to the overall picture are the newly formed Comptroller's office, and the



MISSES AMERICA, ALABAMA AND MISSILE—Here is another picture of lovely Miss Neva Jean Langley, Macon, Ga. music student, and Miss Gwen Harmon who are Miss America and Miss Alabama respectively. The two talented beauties paid a surprise visit to the Redstone Arsenal exhibit at the Alabama State Fair, Birmingham. (Photograph courtesy of Birmingham Post-Herald.)

Supply Directorate.

The Comptroller will direct work of the Management Office (formerly Management Improvement Branch) and the Budget and Fiscal Office.

Other Changes

The Supply Directorates will supervise activities of the Purchasing and Contracting Division, Quartermaster Division, Consolidated Supply Division (formerly Post Ordnance), and Property Disposal Division (Salvage.)

Also included in the reorganization were changes in names of two mission divisions, the Technical and Engineering Division, which is responsible for research, development and engineering on guided missile and rocket projects, is now known as the Ordnance Missile Laboratories. The Manufacturing Division has been changed to the Ammunition Division.

Third Organization

The reorganization is the third since the arsenal has been reactivated for its new and vital defense missions. The changes do not materially affect the actual working activities within the individual units.

Earlier Actions

Earlier troop functions and such activities and the administration of the 3523 ASU and 9330 TSU were placed under a single head in the Troop Command which is supervised

by the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Recently added has been the new 9615 TSU, a Signal Corps electronics training unit.

Military Pay

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to recommend a six percent boost.

Raise Insufficient

Mrs. Rosenberg said last May's pay boost by Congress was "a step in the right direction, but the increase was insufficient to give the Armed Forces comparable treatment with that accorded civilian employees."

"The men and women in uniform give sacrifices which can never be compensated for in dollars-and-cents terms. This new raise will not only boost their morale but will enable them to make more adequate provisions for the health and comfort of their families and loved ones."

Send In

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Saturday there will be an ice cream and cake party wind-up for all children of military personnel. At that time the prizes will be announced and given.

The arsenal's fire prevention week program will be documented and sent into the National Fire Prevention program contest to compete with many other such programs for an effectiveness award.

Arsenalites will get a real demonstration of fire equipment use Tuesday at 10:35 a. m. at the Main Motor Pool when a wrecked automobile will be burned to demonstrate the use of fire fighting equipment.

Capt. Delaney says the car is being provided by the Miller salvage people, and that metal left from the demonstration fire will be returned to them.

Other fire safety demonstrations

9615 T. S. U. Will Teach Electronics

A specially designed electronics training unit, the 9615 Technical Service Unit, has been assigned to Redstone Arsenal to assist in the instruction of military and civilian students in the electronic phases of courses now being taught in the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Signal Unit

The 33-man Signal Corps unit, composed almost entirely of instructors in various phases of electronics, is commanded by Lt. Col. Walter C. Dolle. It is expected to be in full operation by the middle of October.

From Monmouth

The group was formed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., the heart of Signal Corps activities in August following a joint training agreement between the Ordnance Corps and the Signal Corps.

Courses now being taught at the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School include:

Courses Listed

The Ordnance Guided Missile Officer Course, a comprehensive study of inspection, maintenance, repair and supply techniques and procedures of guided missiles;

The Guided Missile Repairman Course, which instructs personnel in the repair and maintenance of guided missile airframes, launching and handling equipment, propulsion, hydraulic and pneumatic systems;

The Internal Guidance System Repairman Course, and the External Guidance System Repairman Course. The internal course deals

to be held this week, include one at 8 a. m. Wednesday at the Heavy Equipment area; Thursday morning at the Special Vehicle Project; Friday at the Civilian Personnel area at 10 a. m.

In addition fire equipment with appropriate fire slogans will be seen at various points throughout the arsenal as reminders to arsenal personnel to be careful with fire and hazardous conditions.

Wherry

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More In Month

Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyze says it will probably be a month before any more units are ready for release. The progress of construction will depend on the installation of water and sewage facilities.

Rental of the units, which are either two-bedroom or three-bedroom apartments in multiple, duplex, or single unit structures, range from \$83.10 to \$63.10 a month, excluding utilities.

Are Landlords

Construction of the military homes began in March, 1952. They are being built by V. and M. Homes, Inc., of Memphis, under legislation introduced by Sen. Wherry. Under terms of the law, the Memphis firm will also be the landlord with the arsenal billeting office certifying occupants to them. Priority to the homes is being granted by the billeting office according to family needs.

Associated with Mr. Van Nieuwenhuyze in the project is Mr. W. W. Mink.

WINS MP AWARD

Cpl. Richard Plummer, selected as MP of the month in July, has won the honor again. He is the MP of the month for September in the contest to select the MP of the year.

The military policeman who is chosen the most times as MP of the month will be the MP of the year. The program was initiated May.

Originally from Syracuse, N. Y., Cpl. Plummer came to Redstone in February after three years duty in Japan as a military policeman.

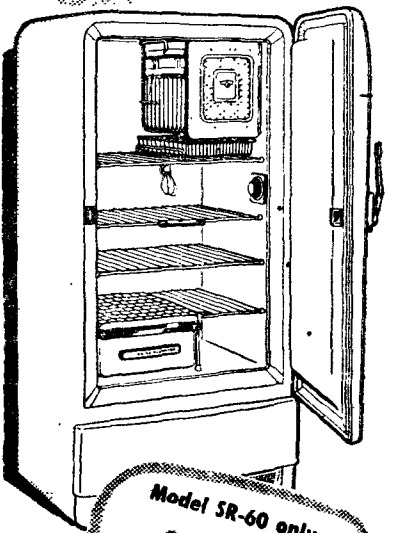
Greenfield, Mass. (AFPS)—

Stanley Mislak paid a \$5 fine for passing a stop sign. His occupation: erecting stop signs.

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RED FEATHER MEETING—Redstone Arsenal officials are shown above as they meet with Madison County Community Chest officials in preparation for the arsenal's participation in the 1952 drive. The Madison County fund will begin on Oct. 15. Left to right are Jesse W. Stutts and Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel; Sgt. Harry Martin (standing), Special Services; J. H. Butler, Madison Community Chest publicity chairman; Lt. Col. Alvy G. Johanning, arsenal chairman; W. H. Stevens, president of the Madison County Chest, and H. E. Monroe, Redstone Division chairman. Not present was Judge Elbert H. Parsons. (U. S. Army photograph by O. E. Schlotterback.)

Engineering Group

BY JEAN WALKER

Regretfully taking leave of our chief, L. K. Liljegen, friends nevertheless enjoyed themselves (as the Engineering Group is wont to do) at the farewell party and barbecue on Sept. 22 at the Big Spring Park. Later, a softball game was the main event, with Bill Woodis and Gregory Moshkoff opposing each other on the mound.

Word has reached this office that one of our group, now on TDY in Los Angeles, has joined the ranks of connubial bliss.

Mae Lanier and R. M. Gibson were married in Las Vegas, Nev. on Sept. 14.

Not At Home

In Electronics Branch, some question this state of bliss, because as a result of the housing shortage, they seem to be playing the old parlor game "Fruit Basket Turn Over."

The Ralph Edwards lived with the Howard Deans until they could find a place of their own, but in the meantime George Dannals went on TDY and Robert Harraway moved into Dannals' house, so Edwards moved to the Harraway's apartment.

Things sure were settled for a while, that is, until Dannals returned from TDY. Then Dannals had to have his house back to the Harraways returned to their apartment and the Edwards were house hunting again.

Bare Hearth

Finally finding a house, the Edwards still had problems — they couldn't get their furniture here for a week. Ralph asks, "Did you ever live in a house without any furniture for a week?"

Plastered, Again

Other households are having their ups and downs too. Mrs. R. M. Bailey wonders if her kitchen will ever be the same again.

Bailey cut out a few doors, added a breakfast nook, and is now plastering a spot on the ceiling.

Stan Owen, in Electronics Branch is also a carpenter (and maybe a

plumber). He is adding a room and a half to the house, the big one to be a utility room for Mrs. Owen and the other for all his radio equipment.

Looking at the floor plan and the roughed in plumbing, Mrs. Owen is wondering if the small room won't wind up the utility room with the large room being the ham shack.

Friend To Beast

Tommie Harris in Engineering Records Branch is known to be one of the most friendly and considerate person in the group. But really Tommie, there is a limit—just because a duck speaks to you, you don't have to answer.

Patsy Rozell says she and Tommie were walking down the street when (where from who knows where) a baby duck wanders across in front of them. The duck quacks and Tommie replies, "Good morning," and goes on down the street.

Shirtfront Barometer

Autumn? It must be here, but about the only way windowless Bldg 781 personnel can tell is by noting the advent of an array of ties.

Sam Broyles, Ralph Oden and a few others are barely recognizable without their "subdued" sport shirts.

Beau Brummel?

Ocie Waites has been noticeably well dressed lately. Could it be that he overheard the remarks, by some young ladies, regarding the "tall gray-haired distinguished man in Mechanical Branch."

Billy Jones and Frank Petcher, the bachelors in Mechanical Branch, seem to have a lot of business in Room 24 lately. Marie Boyd and Christine Jackson, any comments, especially on the newspaper item "Be Kind To Bachelors" seen posted on the bulletin board with Frank's picture.

Tractor Travelog

Margaret Jennings and her boy friend attended the Tennessee State Fair, and from pieces of conversation picked up here and there a tractor plays an important part somewhere in the story.

For awhile there we thought a tractor was their only mode of transportation and that they made the trip to Tennessee on a tractor but found out the boy friend is a

tractor salesman.

Visiting "firemen" at a Western installation recently were highly entertained at the expense of E. C. Roberts, chief of Mechanical Branch.

Host Is Soused

Being dressed up for the occasion, Roberts was very conscientious in keeping out of the mud but in spite of that, managed to get his shoes muddy. Spying a nice set of steps, he sprightly hopped up on them and to his dismay was drenched with a downpour of water.

Closer observation disclosed the steps to be the trigger for an emer-

Thanks Expressed By Fire Victim

"It is hard for me to put in words just exactly what the help my friends have given means to me; I'm so grateful to all of them. They've helped my family more

agency shower.

James Calvert, in Design Standardization Branch says he is through driving stock cars. A small mishap resulted in his hand being fractured.

Hyah!

Friends were saying hello again to Dick Simpson, who returned to Redstone last week after being released from the Army.

Bye

They will be saying good-bye again soon though as he will be leaving for Los Angeles again soon. This hello and good-bye stuff has been going on for some time as Dick only returned from California in July, then took leave, returned to be discharged, and then returned to Missouri again before coming back here to work as a civilian. That boy really gets around.

Thespian Head

Design Standardization Branch is very proud of their chief, R. M. Hubbard who played the part of Big Mike Slattery in the Huntsville Little Theatre production "Gold in the Hills"

Big Mike was the proprietor of a barroom and dance hall, who imposed discipline in his saloon with a bung starter.

Design Std. Br. wondered if this same bung starter was to be used out here, when Hubbard who had borrowed it from W. W. Burose brought it out to return it. But what they still haven't figured out is what Burose is doing with a bung starter anyway.

than I can say."

These words, in essence, are those of Charles Rodenhouser, Budget and Fiscal timekeeper, when he called and asked The Rocket to thank all of the folks who helped him when his Monte Sano home burned completely.

The help was in the form of \$919.26 which numerous people in Bldg. A-101, and in other areas gave after all of the Rodenhouser family's possessions went up in smoke when their two-story frame home burned.

Luckily the Rodenhousers awoke before the 2 a. m. fire reached them and the Redstone employee, his wife and two children escaped.

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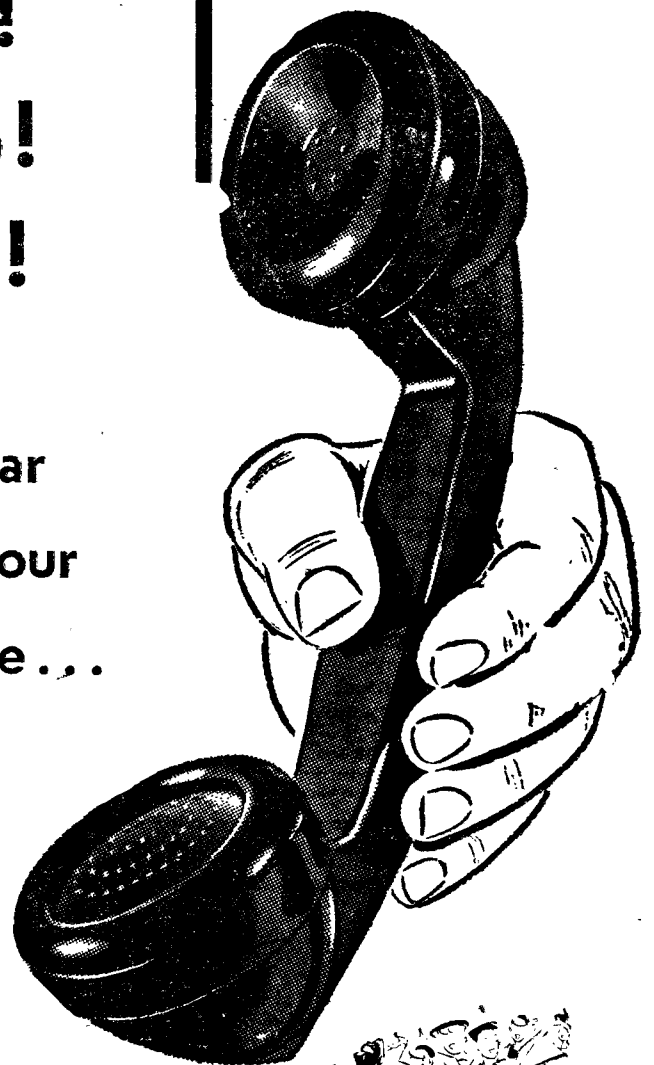
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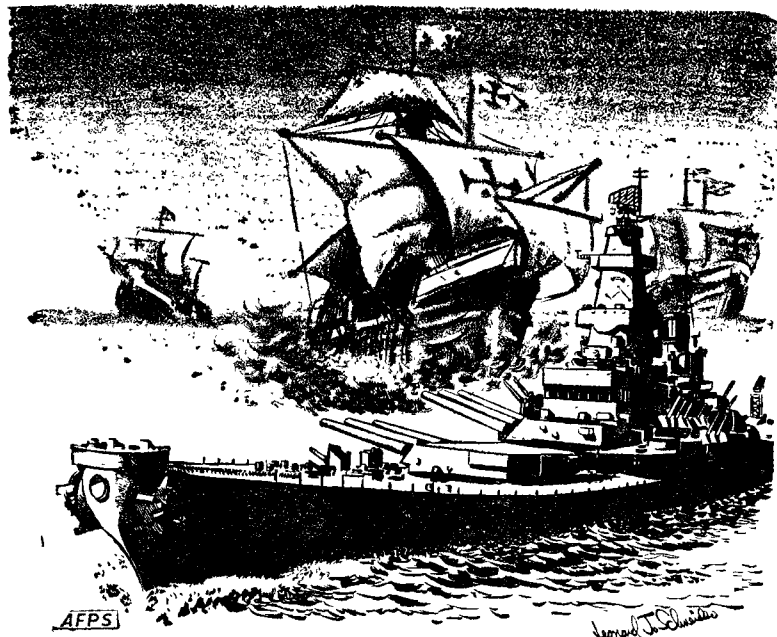
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The Great Adventure



America celebrates the 460th year of its discovery Oct. 12th by paying tribute to Christopher Columbus. On August 3, 1492 Columbus set sail from the port of Palos, Spain. The entire investment of the Spanish Crown in the enterprise was \$6,000. Seventy days later, October 12, a sailor named Rodrigo de Triano sighted the island of Guanahani, W. I., south of Florida. We might all draw inspiration from this man who had the ambition, courage, and grandeur of view to attempt the Great Adventure. For today we also are seeking a new world—a world in which lasting peace will prevail.

From The Chaplain

By Ch. John Simpson
"And Forgive us our Debts as we forgive our Debtors"

So clear is it 'debts' here means sins that Tyndale translate the verse by "Trespassers and Trespassers". We are in debt to God when we sin. The word means we have for paying the debt is by asking forgiveness. How fortunate we are

that this is the means!

We all have the same opportunity and privilege - "Nothing in my hand, I bring; simply to thy cross. I cling." These words so fittingly describe the way of forgiveness.

However, much is lost about this great fact when we fail to behave likewise with each other. To fully appreciate the simplicity of forgiveness we must also be forgiving. We shrink from such so often because we associate forgiveness with liking someone. We are not obligated to like or find pleasing the unpleasable and unlikeable but we must pass on good will toward them. By this process we leave open the gate of heaven to happiness and peace of soul.

To make sure the gate is open is to include in all prayers a petition for forgiveness. Whenever resentment and hate come to the fore-front, stop and ask for the love grace to forgive those who deserve it of you.

By this petition we stay close to God and man. To love God and your neighbor is to do the will of God.

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Guided Missiles Are Called Birds With One-Track Minds

Army News Features

"Birds" of prey—designed to hunt, intercept and kill - are about to join the Army's arsenal of democracy.

Commonly known as guided missiles, they referred to by missile-men as "birds."

Various Guides

These devices with a one-track mind basically are projectiles which can be directed to their target by radio, radar, sound, heat or light after they take to the air.

Equipped with electronic "brains," they are designed to obey every wish and whim of their controllers. Depending on the purpose of the missile, its "bird" brain will respond to one of several guidance systems as it streaks towards its target.

Obedient Warriors

"Birds" responding to the where they are told. When necessary, the missile is commanded to shift its course by a ground radar system which tracks both the mis-

sile and its target.

On The Beam

"Birds" that stay on the beam — "Beam riders" — follow on their own, a path marked out in space by a radar beam at the launching site. As long as the beam tracks the target and the missile stays on the beam, a collision with the target is inevitable.

Free Lancers

"Homing birds" find their way without instructions. Missiles using this type of guidance system get their directional signals from the target. During flight, such a missile switches to a signal sent by a transmitter within itself and rides the echo reflected from the target. The "homing bird" adjusts and re-adjusts its flight path until target and missile meet in a blinding flash of destruction.

Deeper Battle

When guided missiles take to the battlefield, major troop concentrations, supply depots, ports, beachheads and marshalling yards within range of the "birds" of prey will become logical targets for the Army's missile-men. In this respect,

the depth of the combat zone will be extended. Targets now classified as strategic will become tactical.

Range Important

Since range is the most important limiting factor in artillery firing, the extension in range gained by using guided missiles will be of the utmost importance in countering an enemy who, on the offensive, must concentrate his forces.

Heavy fortifications, important bridges, supply dumps and troop and vehicle concentrations now out of reach of conventional artillery weapons may be countered with missiles launched from areas far behind the front lines.

S-S-M

Surface-to-surface missiles capable of hitting any part of a wide front - will give the mud-slogging soldier the Sunday punch to cope with "human sea" tactics, even though adverse weather or darkness should deny him the benefit of close-in air support.

Building 713

B. P. CARTWRIGHT

Now that the 1952 football season is well underway, the trend of conversation at noon and during break seems to stick to that subject. Since, politics has been the main topic for conversation, the change is welcomed.

We are so happy to have Mrs. Mary Stringer back with us after six months maternity leave. No need to say that Rita Karen, her new daughter, occupies most of her thoughts.

Who's Who

The Inspection Section is very pleased to add one of our employees. Dr. Ralph D. Doner, to Redstone Arsenal's list of persons appearing in Who's Who. Before Dr. Doner joined our section, he was Head of the Math Department at Auburn and had been listed in Who's Who from Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Elledge are among those people who are lucky enough to be the owners of a new home. Their friends may now call at 911 Fifth Ave., West, in West-lawn.

We are all glad to know that little Linda Henshaw is improving from a fractured leg.

Travelers

Six more people are added to our TDY list this week. They are: John R. Hunter and Raymond B. Hardiman, who are attending a three month course at Toledo University, Toledo, O.; J. B. Anderson, Edna L. Barksdale, Ruby Boggs and Helen R. Chapman, who are attending an inspection course at Picatinny Arsenal.

It is regretted that Mr. and Mrs. Jack Oakes' vacation was interrupted by the death of Mrs. Oakes' grandfather.

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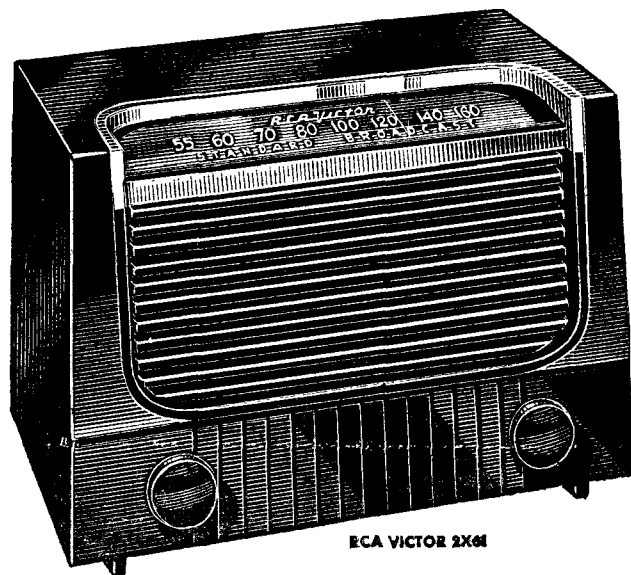
El Paso (ANF)- The Army's training center for guided missile mechanics at Ft. Bliss, Tex., is teaching mathematics, electronics, mechanical arts and the latest developments in guided missiles.

Firing tests on the missiles are being conducted at a nearby White Sands Ordnance Proving Ground, White Sands, N. M.

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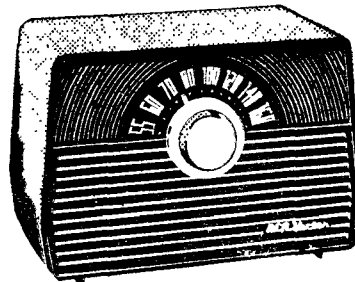
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One - Piece Swing, New Equipment Are Golfing Boons

(By Armed Forces Press Service)
Today's low scores in Golf, according to all-time golf great Gene Sarazen, have resulted from the efforts of two consistently outstanding pros and better equipment.

Steel-shafted clubs, a rabbit golf ball and improved turf cultures have bettered conditions for distance hitting and approach shots.

But the major influence has been provided by Byron Nelson and Craig Wood in bringing the "one piece" swing to such prominence.

Gene thinks the advance in hitting technique of the past three generations reached its zenith with these two innovators.

When Sarazen was winning the major Professional Golf Association tournaments in the Twenties, the "Carnoustie style" swing was popular. It emphasized breaking the wrists as the swing came into the ball. Only Bobby Locke of South Africa among today's top performers still uses it.

Nelson was the first to defy the oldtimers by refusing to cock his wrists at the top of his backswing. It helped him compile the most remarkable tournament records in golf history. In one year he won 19 P.G.A. tourneys, 12 in succession.


After winning the U. S. Open in 1941, Wood felt that the one-piece swing solved his hooking problem. He contends a closed-face swing keeps the club face to the ball throughout the entire swing and eliminates rolling the wrists.

Outstanding proponent of the one-piece swing today is Jackie Burke, leading money player last winter and winner of four straight meets in 1952.

Sarazen, the only golfer other than Bobby Jones to capture the U. S. Open twice, has dropped his old style of play to take up the one-piece. He's still playing fine golf 30 years after his first major professional triumph, thanks to tinkers Nelson and Wood.

Dallas, Tex. (AFPS)—A narcotics thief sawed a hole in a drug-store roof, kicked out a ceiling panel, knocked two knobs from a safe, drilled unsuccessfully in the knob sockets, turned over the safe and peeled a steel plate from the bottom. His haul—2,250 pep pills that give "tired people a pickup."

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9330 Is Softball Winner; Lee Coaches Post Cagemen

Redstone sports slipped into a temporary doldrums this week as the second softball season ended, and basketball and volleyball and other sports had yet to take up. The 9330 softball team emerged as the victors in the second softball league by downing 3523 in a playoff 7-4 last Wednesday.

The play-off became necessary Sept. 29 when the 9330 tied up the first place spot by beating First

EM in an eight-inning game, 9-8. New Coach

On the basketball side, Pvt. Donald Lee, a former Bowling Green college player, with some coaching experience, takes over the post basketball team. The hardwood men began their practices last night at the Joe Bradley gym. Their first game is slated for the first of next month.

Sports Quiz

QUESTIONS

- 1—Four me have hit four home runs in a single major league game. The first did it in 1894, the last in 1950. Who were these two sluggers?
- 2—An American doubles team won the U. S. championship seven times between 1922 and 1932. Who were they?
- 3—In the 1904 Olympics, G. E. Sheldon became the first American Olympic swimming champ. Did he win as a (a) sprinter, (b) long-distance swimmer, or (c) as a diver?
- 4—True or false? Fred Isaias has reigned the longest as world's champion horseshoe pitcher.
- 5—In their rookie years, Ted Williams and Ralph Kiner were league leaders in one batting department. Which was it in each case?

ANSWERS

- 1—Bobby Lowe of the Braves did it first in 1894. The most recent—Brooklyn's Gil Hodges—clouted four at Ebbetts Field Aug. 31, 1950.
- 2—J. D. E. and Arnold W. Jones won the lawn tennis father and son title in 1922, 1925, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932.
- 3—He won as a (c) diver in the springboard event.
- 4—True. Isaias, of Los Angeles, Calif., won in 1941 and has been uninterrupted champion since 1947.
- 5—Williams batted in 145 runs in 1939 to lead the American League in RBI and Kiner hit 23 homers in 1946 to pace the National League home run derby.

Hollywood Stars Beef At Low Hem

HOLLYWOOD (AFPS) — French dress designer Christian Dior, who wields tremendous world-wide pressure on the length of women's hem lines, has gone too far. He displayed his latest creations with a 2½-inch drop in skirt lengths.

Film beauties greeted this news with a fusillade of skepticism. Starlet Penny Edwards said,

"When Dior introduced his 'new look' in 1947 it was time for a change. Another drastic drop, though, will have us tripping on our skirts!"

Betty Grable: "Women should dress for comfort instead of style."

Corinne Calvet: "I'll have to ask my husband's opinion."

Marilyn Monroe summed up the issue: "It isn't what a woman wears—it's how she wears it. New look or old look, it all amounts to the same thing—how much looking can you attract."

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Gilbert Brumback turned to asthetic pursuits after an argument with his wife. He began painting. His wife didn't appreciate it. She said he painted all of her clothes whites.

National Procurement

By NANCY R. SEWARD

Only 78 more days until Christmas. Pleasant thought, isn't it? Betty Smith, we're expecting a Christmas party in your pretty new home. That is, if we can get all



our personnel back home from TDY, and the other portion's (GI's) discharges delayed. Let's see who among us is travelling.

Jim Williams is at the Comptroller Training Program at Tole-

do, O., for three weeks; Pfc. Doy now is spending a 15-day leave at his home in Liberrt, N. Y.; George Ferrell is in California for three weeks;

Col. Johnning is back from his vacation (guess he went to Virginia to show off his new baby) Orville E. Driver has returned from Los Angeles Ordnance District

where he and his wife were for 90-days.

Fred O. Rosenbloom is absent from our midst but not for as pleasant a reason as a trip. Fred wrenched his back and has been on sick leave for about a week now. We wish you a speedy recovery, Fred.

Soldiers' Leaving

The GI's who will receive, or have received, discharges are Cpl. Ernie Pierce, 5 Oct; Cpl. Joe Norris, Oct. 10; Pfc. Ray Deyo, Oct. 15. Mobilization Planning personnel presented Ernie with cuff links and tie clasp as a going-away gift. Also, Rosemary Zeman will be leaving us as soon as her husband is discharged in November.

Everyone was happy over the fact that John Powell is evacuating the lower end of our building until gnats began to bother us here in NPD. Any connection?

Lithp Lotht

We're happy to announce that Nancy Blair has at last gotten her new tooth. Nancy has been having a lispng bad time for the last three weeks.

You probably all remember Doris Wasileski who was Mr. Schaep's secretary. She is now the proud mother of a six and one half pound baby boy (she named him Carl) who was born on Sept. 23 at the Huntsville Hospital.

Speaking of new items, if you can call a baby an item, Sgt. "Chuck" Hildebrand has a new Dodge. See what a promotion can do for you. Like Items

Pfc. Ray Deyo still hasn't sold his sailboat, but currently we're interested in finding a French instructor for Delores Hand.

About this time last week, we were all recuperating from the fair, especially Billie Fann. She came in one morning looking as if her shoulders had been caught in a washing machine as a result of five continous rides on the "Bullet."

Shake, Friend

This week we want to welcome two new employees - Mr. James L. Studdard, Quality Control Group and Miss Betty Lou Lindsay, Administrative Section.

Mr. James L. Studdard (likes to be called "Jim") is just back from Korea where he served as a captain in the Army. He has a wife and three children, all girls. and a cocker spaniel that's a girl too. He and his family will live here in Huntsville when they return from a visit in Atlanta.

Betty Lou Lindsay is from Athens, where she graduated from high school this year. She has a

beautiful diamond on that all important finger. Will we hear the ringing of wedding bells soon. Betty Lou?

Add Somemore

We welcomed Mr. Fay W. Waldrop in the last issue, but since then several notes of interest have come to our attention. For one thing, we didn't mention the fact that Mr. Waldrop is a transfer from T & E Division. His home is in Guntersville, built right on the lake, and is the envy of the fishing element of NPD. Just imagine, he can fish right in his own back yard, but he says he usually likes to fish only when he has company. Anybody going towards Guntersville?

PARIS — During the Franco-German war in 1870, Paris' only contact with the outside world were microscopically photographed messages sent by carrier pigeon.

ORANGE, VA. — A waitress found a \$531 tip under a customer's plate. She finally pocketed the tip after police failed to locate the owner.

NEW YORK — Pete, the New York Zoological Society's hippopotamus recently celebrated his 49th birthday. He is the oldest hippo in captivity.

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Persons desiring items to appear on the society pages of The Redstone Rocket should contact Mrs. Helen Hansmeier in the Public Information Section Bldg. A-101, Ext. 3-2201, by noon Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Hansmeier, editor

Next Dance To Feature Cotton Picking Contest

A cotton picking contest will be the feature of the evening at the free Cotton-Pickin' informal dance Oct. 10 at the Officers Open Mess. The dance is scheduled from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m., according to an announcement by Maj. A. A. Nicholosi, chairman of the publicity committee of the Mess.

Hilding Holmberg's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. The Snack Bar will be open during the dance to sell sandwiches.

Reservations for the dance may be made with Maj. Nicolosi's office, Ext. 5249, or with the Officers Mess, Ext. 3-2238. Dinner reservations should be made by calling the Mess.

Personals

Lt.-Col. Frank J. Austin, Jr. was the guest of honor at a cocktail party Oct. 4 at the Officers Open Mess. Personnel from the Rocket Development Group were the hosts, and friends of Col. Austin were included in the invitations. More than 75 persons attended.

Lt. and Mrs. Albert Tovey, 1701 Pioncianna St., Huntsville, were feted on their first wedding anniversary Oct. 2, by a group of friends who gave them a surprise party in their home. Among those planning and attending the event were

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Game Nite Program Raises Welfare Funds

The lounge of the Officers Open Mess, gaily decorated was the scene of a party Oct. 4 sponsored by the Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal.

Money Use

Funds from the event will be utilized by the welfare committee of the club for their projects during the year. Part of the proceeds will be applied to the lunch program at the Farley school which the club has previously sponsored.

Aided Party

Mrs. Thomas C. McOsler, Mrs. Henry Thayer and Mrs. John Simpson served as cashiers and Mrs. James Long and Mrs. Charles Jacob were in charge of selling counters.

Manning the games were Lt. John Glenn, Lt. Robert C. Bailey, Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner, Col. James P. Snooks, Jr., Maj. Henry Kincaid, Capt. J. H. Delaney, Lt. Walter Berke, Capt. Lyle Barker, Sgt. James Wilbanks, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Capt. Jacob, Capt. McOsler, Maj. Charles Barrett and Lt. Robert Aguais.

Costumes

The women assisting were dressed in black skirts, white blouses and black bow ties, and the men assistants wore black or navy trousers, white shirts, and black ties to carry out the theme of the occasion.

Donuts Service

Coffee and doughnuts were served during the evening. Wives club members, members of the Officers Mess and guests attended.

Mrs. Charles E. Barrett, program chairman for the club, was in charge of all arrangements.

Maj. Edward McDonald, Lt. and Mrs. Shepard Newell, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard Schreiber, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Morrison, Capt. Brunc Lambruschi, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pizitz. Midnight refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts entertained Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Frank Austin and Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Tom G. Thrasher at dinner Oct. 2. Mrs. Austin returned to Asheville, N. C. Oct. 3.

Lt. Melvin G. Wode has been in Seminole, Okla. visiting his wife and newly born son.

Among the enlisted men on leave are Pfc. Buell J. Lawrence to Clinton, S. C., Pfc. Willie A. Herman, to Charles City, Ia., Sgt. Fred V. Bristol to Warwick, R. I., Cpl. Doyce H. Harned, Jr. to Dayton, O., and Cpl. Donald E. Kline to Three Rivers, Mich.

Lt.-Col. Thomas G. Harton is spending leave in Nashville, Tenn.

Lt. Shepard B. Newell has been

Heirs And Heiresses

Capt. and Mrs. John J. Horan, 236 W. Rhett Ave., Huntsville, announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann Sept. 27 at the Ft. McClellan Station Hospital. She weighed eight pounds. The Horans have two sons and two daughters. Capt. Horan is the arsenal Special Services officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Drost are the parents of a son, Edward William, born Sept. 10 in New Orleans, La. The baby weighed nine pounds and seven ounces. Mr. Drost is an employee in the Field Service Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gamble 414 E. Holmes St., Huntsville, announce the birth of Elizabeth Ann, Sept. 27. The baby weighed six and one-half pounds. The father is a member of the Civil Service Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brown, Monrovia, Ala. announce the birth of Richard Norfleet Oct. 2 at the Huntsville Hospital. Mrs. Brown was formerly employed in the Budget and Fiscal Office, and the father is a Post Engineer employee. The Browns have two daughters and one son.

assigned as Aide-de-Camp to Brig Gen. Thomas K. Vincent.

2 Lt. Henry G. Parker, Jr. is spending leave in Norfolk, Va.

Daniel L. Vehorn, associate Regional Auditor of the Atlanta Regional Office, Army Audit Agency visited E. O. Tolonen, arsenal re-

Bernstein House Guests Are Honored At Parties

Mrs. Jesse Bernstein and Mrs. William Schwartz, New York City, the mother and the aunt of Lt. Stanley Bernstein, arrived Oct. 1 to visit at the home of Lt. and Mr. Bernstein, 1003 Ward Ave., Huntsville.

The house guests were honored at a luncheon Oct. 2 given by Mrs. Dolores Miller at Steadman's Restaurant with 10 guests present.

On Oct. 3, Mrs. Stanley Bernstein invited 20 guests to a luncheon at the Russel Erskine Hotel, Huntsville honoring her house guests.

sident auditor and staff on Sept. 30.

Sokolowski's Move

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sokolowski are moving to Wilmington, Del. where Mr. Sokolowski has accepted employment with the Hercules Powder Co. Mrs. Sokolowski, who has been the receptionist in the Reception and Billeting office, resigned Oct. 3. Mr. Sokolowski was recently released from active duty as a lieutenant at the arsenal. Mrs. Charles Whatley will replace Mrs. Sokolowski in Reception and Billeting.

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RECEIVES MEDAL—Mrs. Claude W. Holland, New Market, Ala., admires the Humane Action medal worn by her husband, Cpl. Holland, following its presentation to the Redstone Arsenal military policeman by Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, Redstone commander. The award was made for the corporal's participation in the Berlin Airlift as a railway military police guard. Cpl. Holland is a native of New Market. He is the son of Mrs. Dessie Holland, Knoxville, Tenn. (U. S. Army photograph by John Pinkerton.)

Field Service Division

BY SUDIE AMSLER

Lt. Col. Clinton A. Waggoner returned to work after a Florida vacation he and Mrs. Waggoner shared with Maj. and Mrs. Charles Barrett. Col. Waggoner was bemoaning the fact that no matter how early he pulled himself out of bed, by the time he and his party reached the "happy fishing grounds," the fish had already come and gone.

CWO Walter C. Pool, RSD, took a quick squint at Washington last week. He said it was a very dull trip.

Erudition Great

Maj. Enoch P. Sparks is "chiefing" NSCP again after a school (Management Engineering Training Program) at Rock Island, Ill. The major said it was a fine course, and he thinks everybody should go to school. Question mark.

Texas Pauper, No Oil

There's a new second lieutenant in Redstone Depot: Robert D. Barnett. Lt. Barnett came here from APG. His home is Houston, but he disclaims owning any oil wells or cattle (or wives). While he has been at Redstone for only a little over a week, he thinks it is a pretty nice place. Where's he staying? At Redstone House.

Warbird Whoops

"Yea! War Eagle!" Charlotte McGraw and Bill Estes yelled themselves hoarse in Birmingham at the Auburn-Maryland football game. Charlotte and her husband,

Mack (sometimes called Solon) went down, as did William A. Estes and his wife, Bernich.

Ugh

Has anybody seen Florence or Loretta lately? Margaret Bassham, NSCP, saw them while on her vacation. Florence's last name is Alabama, and Loretta's is Tennessee. Margaret said she had a nice rest while visiting them.

Old Dobbin threw four shoes, and they were found in front of Bldg. 827. It took very little engineering ingenuity to poke two stakes into the ground, and since that time, break periods are being cut to a minimum, or else, sacrificed completely by a number of FSD employes in order to pitch Dobbin's shoes. The current champs remain champs for but a short while. You can almost see championship crowns tumble along with each chunk. But it's fun—playing, or watching, eh, gang?

A "Line" from the Border

Those two "desert rats," Ike Rigell and Ray Yeargan, returned to NMP after a two months school at WSPG. Accounts of their extra-curricular activities are vague, but they have a tall tale to tell on Roy Watts, who reached there a few days before their return to Redstone.

Rigell and Yeargan, in an effort to introduce Watts to spots of interest across the Rio Grade, took Watts to Juarez one night. Imagine Watts' surprise when this senorita dashed up to him and cried: "Senor Roy! Ah, Senor Roy," and so on and so on.

New Friend

Watts was overcome. So were his erstwhile friends as they stood

aside, howling in glee at poor Watts' plight. (There must have been some conniving in Ciudad Juarez before Watts' arrival? Si. Si!!)

Ben Jennings and Ed Dorst are at WSPG, too. Dorst's sentence ends next year, but it appears that Jennings and Watts will return before that time. (30)

Gloria Pickford, NSCP, will be appearing soon in some of those cute creations she picked up on her shopping trip to Nashville. Gloria said she had wonderful luck with her shopping, and advises all who go to Nashville to be sure to have lunch at the Brass Rail. "It's a cute place," says Gloria, "and they have mighty good food."

Marie Weeks transferred from RSD to Consolidated Supply. Marie, we hope you like it over there—we miss you over here.

Basenji's Homeless

WANTED. A home for five little Basenji's. Maybe the Basenji's have been around for a long time, but this reporter never heard of them until Norman D. Slater came to the Requirements Branch of NSCP from Raritan. Of course, there is no home for five little Basenji's around NSCP—not even a spare room for one Basenji—so that's why we're trying to find a home for the poor little things. Slater says there are also a wife and three children who need a home.

Doggonitt

This marks Slater's first trip south, and he says he likes the looks of the place, and thinks he will be very happy here. We hope the rest of the family feel the same way—and the Basenji's, too. Oh, by the way, the Basenji's are a breed of dogs from Africa with a strange peculiarity: they don't bark—they just bite. (Oops! What am I saying! Slater says they are fine dogs. There's a "Sugar," who has two points on a championship, and "Impy" with one point on a championship. "Sugar" is as sweet as

This Week

At The Service Club

The service club program has undergone some drastic changes this week. Check the schedule below before dashing over to the swank depths of the club for your favorite activities:

OCT. 7

5:30 p. m. Enlisted Men's Council.

6:30 p. m. Camera Club
7 p. m. Games.

OCT. 8

6 p. m. Ballroom dancing class
7:30 p. m. 3-hour dancing
8 p. m. Radio varsity show

her name, we're told.)

Ugh

Slater's in a hurry for the house. Slater than he thought. (Sorry folks; my apologies, Slater.)

P. S. Wrong again. While this was being written, a home was found for the Basenji's and the wife and kiddies in Buena Vista estates. Rumors of "Sugar's" charms must have reached the ears of the owner.

Congratulations to the Ed Drost's upon the birth of their son, Edward William. We want to see a picture of him, Ed. We hear he is a fine looking fellow.

OCT. 9

6 p. m. Pool tourney
7:30 p. m. Art class
8 p. m. Choir rehearsal

OCT. 10

7 p. m. Card tourney
8 p. m. Ping Pong tourney and popcorn pop

OCT. 11

2 p. m. Chess tourney
7 p. m. Games
8 p. m. Snacks and dancing

OCT. 12

9:30 a. m. coffee hour
1 p. m. Gunterville dame tour
2 p. m. Call to Classics radio show

6 p. m. Quiz time
8 p. m. Redstone Open House radio show
8:30 p. m. Smoker

More than 40 enlisted men received discharges or separations from active duty during September at the arsenal. A high per cent of these men included enlisted specialists, many of whom have degrees in various fields of engineering and science. Some of the group will return to their jobs in civilian capacities.

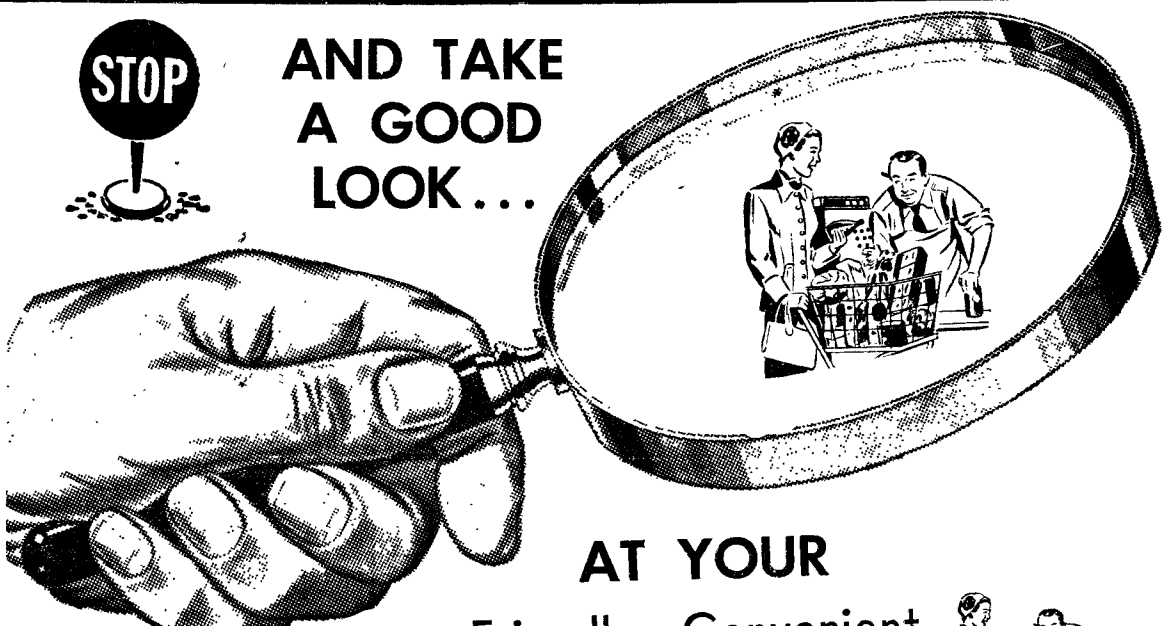
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OCO PROPERTY CHIEF—Above Maj. H. D. Van Kuren (right) a Reserve officer now on 15-days active duty at Redstone Arsenal, listens to some of the phases of Post Engineer operations from Louis Grabenstedter, Post Engineer executive assistant. Maj. Van Kuren in civilian life is chief of the Installations Branch, Executive Office, OCO, with responsibilities for all Ordnance installations property and construction. (U. S. Army photograph by Sam Hobbs.)

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OCO Property Chief At Post Engineer

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OCO Chief

He is Maj. H. D. Van Kuren, who as a mister, is chief of the Installations Branch, Executive Office, OCO, Washington. During his 15-days at Redstone he has been assigned for training to the Post Engineer Division as a plans and policies officer.

The major says it is the first time since 1946 when he received a reserve commission that he has had an assignment of this nature. "It is very interesting and I am learning a lot of things I didn't know," he says.

Properties Responsibilities

In Washington, Maj. Van Kuren, is principally concerned with liaison activities between the Engineers and the Ordnance Corps in such matters as construction, activating or de-activating Ordnance installations, or selling or buying of Ordnance real estate.

He is also one of the principal Ordnance officials who appear be-

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Civilian Personnel

By GILDA GARDSBANE

Woe is us-Roy Mummert, Employee Utilization representative has decided he likes home better than Huntsville, and is permanently leaving with family, furniture, bag and baggage to Rock Island, Ill. All his friends wish him success in future undertakings.

More Adventers

Also, in the diaper department, we find that Mauvelene Troupe, Administrative Section has taken "Stork Leave" to relax before the great day in December. Lots of luck and we hope it's a girl, too. And more surprises. Margaret Fox, formerly of the Administrative Section, was dumbfounded when the latest X-rays showed twins.

Plans Agog

The Administrative Section has no end of excitement! Nancy Wells with her tall tales of Los Angeles and Perline Hall and her wedding plans. J. W. Berry of Larkinsville Ala. is the lucky boy for Perline and Friday, Oct. 3 is the lucky day. . . and needless to say, we all wish her lots of good, good luck and happiness.

Newsuit Nan, alias Martha Carter, is trying hard to live down her new name by wearing the same dress twice. Only teasing Martha.

And last, but not least, we welcome Elizabeth Gardiner into the fold. She will make her home in the Administrative Section, helping out where Mrs. Troupe's guiding hand will be absent for a few months. Good luck to you and we hope you will like us and stay for a long, long time.

MARS Changes Name But Initials Are Same

The arsenal's shortwave radio station has a new name, but the initials still spell out the well-known MARS. Formerly known as the Military Amateur Radio System, the radio net of Army and Air Force shortwave stations is now dubbed the Military Affiliate Radio

fore the Bureau of the Budget, and the Armed Services committees and Appropriations committees of both branches of Congress in defense of Ordnance budget proposals.

Unique Visit

In a way it is rather unique for the major to be at Redstone for his Reserve duty as he figured prominently in the machinations which pulled together the properties which now compose the guided missile and rocket arsenal.

In 1948 when the Chemical Corps was proposing disposal of the old Huntsville Arsenal lands, Maj. Van Kuren arranged an agreement at Third Army to "hitch the property onto Redstone as border," until further disposition could be made.

From then on, the major was instrumental in the work that transferred old Huntsville Arsenal to Redstone Arsenal. Actually the property transfer was made in four parcels; first Plants Area One, then the old Gulf Depot area, then the Ammunition areas, and then Plants Area Two and Three.

As Maj. Van Kuren expressed it, "I acted as something of a midwife to the birth of what are now Redstone Arsenal properties."

The major was also instrumental in coordinating the move of the guided missile activities from Ft. Bliss to Redstone.

During World War II, Maj. Van Kuren was on active duty from 1942 to 1946 as a budget and fiscal control officer in the old Ordnance training organization.

Consolidated Supply

By JEWELL KELLY

The office is bursting out with winter now-days. The girls are wearing sweaters and skirts and everyone is enjoying the change (Ed.??)

We want to welcome the newcomers, Marie Weeks and Phyllis from Field Service Division and Phyllis is from Bloomington, Ill.

Lois Sharp vacationed in Anniston and parts of Florida. Bertha Scott has returned from a weeks vacation in Montgomery.

Libbie Cochran has sympathy from us. She has sold her home in Gurley and has no place to go.

Those from Consolidated Supply who attended the Maryland-Auburn game in Birmingham were, Stanley Stevens, Don Fitzpatrick, George Reed, Herman Hollingsworth, James Fox, Paul McCutcheon, Calvin Sanderson and wife. Betty Hall also spent Sunday in Birmingham.

If you have noticed Ed Passeur going around all smiles, it is because he is a new "Gramp"

C. M. Clayton has returned to work after under going a tonsillectomy. Sarah Mathis has been on sick leave and all because of eating too many wild grapes but she is recuperating nicely.

It seems as if Janie Smith is enjoying her work these days, as she has a new friend close by.

System, according to an Armed Forces Press Service release.

MARS was organized in 1948 to provide an organized system of emergency communications and to give its members continual training in military procedure.

A change in name was decided because the term "military affiliate" more clearly defines the relationship between the Armed Forces and individual members of the system.

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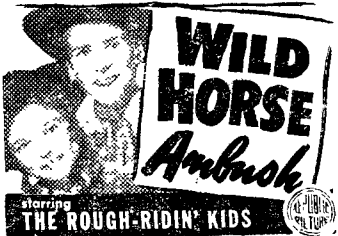
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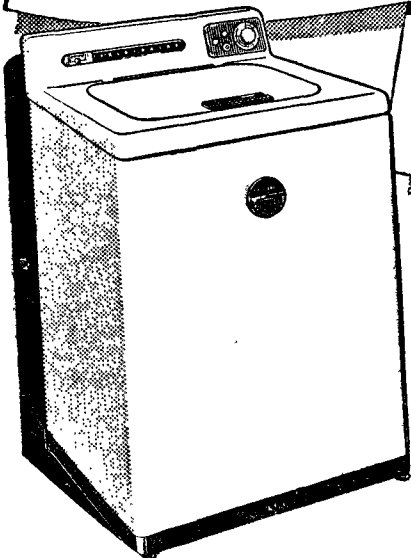
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Red Feather Kicks Off Today

Two Structures Spurts Building

Barracks Bids Asked By Mobile Engineers; Shop Work Starts Soon

Over a million dollars in new construction is expected to be in full swing at Redstone Arsenal, within the next two weeks. At the same time, contractors are receiving advance notice of a bid opening for a three-story concrete block barracks to hold 330 men.

Locomotive Shops

Now in progress is a \$243,000 locomotive maintenance shop being built by the Hewitt Contracting Co. of Columbus, Ga., which will have 12,930 square feet of floor space.

Missile Shop

Preliminary work has already begun for a \$769,476 missile assembly shop. The contract was recently announced by the Mobile District, Corps of Engineers, as let to the J. H. Pearce Co., Columbus, Ga. The Georgia company is completing a \$1,883,000 construction contract on additions to facilities and ranges for the Rocket Development Group.

Barracks Bids

Bids for the proposed barracks will be opened Nov. 18 in the Mobile District Corps of Engineers offices. The permanent-type, three story structure will consist of two wings, each with a capacity of 165 (Continued On Page 2)

"Loug Green" Cards

Due To Replace Paper

Washington (AFPS) — The Army Finance Corps paper checks will soon be replaced by card checks, Maj. Gen. Bickford E. Sawyer, Chief of Finance, has announced.

The move, designed to streamline operations and economize, will take nine months. Plans call for the installation of mechanical accounting equipment at 31 finance disbursing offices which issue 15,000 or more checks a month.

The Army expects to save \$27 per thousand checks written. The conversion will affect 2,800,000 checks per month.

Other benefits from the new system (Continued On Page 2)

"Drenching Wednesday" Runs Up New Rain High For RSA

Somebody say something about no rain? They should be mighty quiet now, after the Oct. 8 deluge. According to the Water Treatment plant weather observations last Wednesday saw 5.54 inches of the stuff!

5.54 Inches

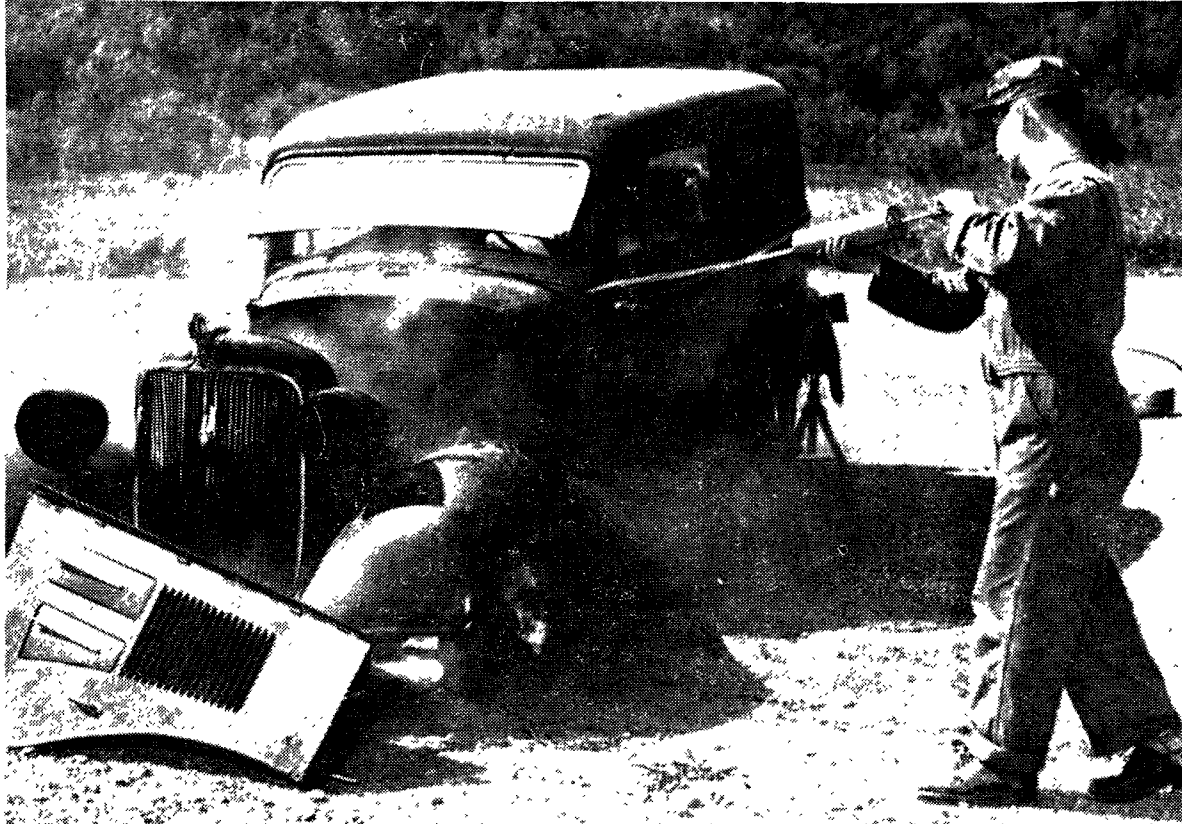
How much rain is 5.54 inches? It is nearly half as much as the arsenal has seen in the past three months. From July 1 through Oct. 7 we had a total of 11.29 inches. Then came Oct. 8.

Mercury Skiddo

As for the temperatures and so forth, the bottom also began to fall out of the mercury column as the high readings for the days slipped to 48—also Oct. 8—58, 57, 53. The minimum readings slid down to 39 (Oct. 7,) 40, 42, etc.

The only other rain for last week was a spattering .37 inches on Oct. 9, the wringings from the long cry the day before. The readings:

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FIRE DEMONSTRATION—Above a member of the Main Motor Pool demonstrates how to extinguish automobile fires during a Fire Prevention Week demonstration here last week. The ancient car, headed for the scrap pile, was borrowed for the demonstrations. Also part of the emphasis week on

fire safety was a childrens' slogan contest sponsored by the arsenal fire marshall. Over 450 children entered slogans, and the fire marshall's office was still selecting winners late Friday afternoon. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Arsenalwide Poll Queries Personnel On Preference Of Working Hours

Magnetic Recorder Talk Slated For IRE Meet

Robert A. Miner, Ampex Corp. engineer will tell members of the Institute of Radio Engineers, Huntsville subsection about improvements in magnetic type recorders at the IRE's Oct. 15 meeting at 7:30 p.m., Yarbrough Hotel ballroom.

Mr. Miner will explain that the recorder developments were brought about to meet telemetering requirements. The subject will be of interest to broadcast engineers as well as those interested in telemetry.

All persons interested in electronics are invited to attend

Survey Will Be Part In Overall Appraisal On Possible Changes

Arsenal personnel are getting a chance to express their preference as to working hours in a balloting being conducted among military and civilian personnel now.

Four Choices

The ballots request the voters to indicate which of four sets of working hours they like best. The hours are 7 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., the old summer schedule; 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. a compromise between the summer schedule and the winter hours, the third set, 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.; and a fourth sequence, 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Arsenalwide Poll

The polling is being conducted by Civilian Personnel and Military Personnel. Poll of civilian personnel is being conducted with the cooperation of the Payroll Branch which is attaching the mimeographed ballots to paychecks.

Friday Final

Civilians working on an hourly (Continued On Page 2)

Supervisors To Hear About Guided Missiles

People attending the Supervisor Development program conferences for the next two weeks will have quite a treat in store.

During the next two weeks, beginning this Monday, the conferences are being used to brief supervisors on guided missiles, what they are, what makes them tick. The talks are being handled by Provisional Redstone Ordnance School instructors, who are being aided by a film and slides.

Three Checks Given To Men Who Have Money Saving Ideas

Checks totaling \$93.75 have been awarded three Redstone Arsenal employees for Efficiency Award suggestions that will save the government an estimated \$1,850 and improve operations.

The Suggestors

Checks were awarded to Edgar O. Kinney, 702 Fairview Ave., Huntsville Park, for \$58.75 for a machine tool suggestion that will save an estimated \$1,350 annually;

J. B. Russell, 1015 Hermitage St., \$25 for a suggestion worth about \$500 a year to the government concerning draining of storage clyinders;

And David G. Turvey, 101 College Hills, \$10 for a suggestion concerning binding of technical instructions.

Machine Idea

Mr. Kinney, who has been an arsenal employe 13 months, designed an adjustable depth fly cutter for a vertical milling machine. He is a machinist in the Development Fabrication Branch, Guided Missile Development Group, Ordnance Missile Laboratories. He is married and has five children.

Used Air

The suggestion made by Russell (Continued On Page 2)

Prizes Picked For Hallowe'en Ball

Seven "gosh I'd like to have that" type of prizes have been purchased by the Hallowe'en Dance committee for arsenal civilian personnel attending the big affair, Oct. 31 in Bldg. 826.

According to Joe Williams, publicity man for the Civilian Welfare Council sponsored dance there will be:

Ty Set

A 21-inch screen television set; a Hamilton Beach mixer; a Universal coffee maker; a combination clock-radio;

A Sunbeam deep fat fryer; a 52-piece set, serving for eight, 1847

Rogers silverware set; and an electric blanket.

To Ticket Holders

These prizes will be door prizes which will be awarded to lucky ticket holders throughout the dance. The tickets will be given to arsenal employes only.

In addition to announcing the prizes, the dance committee says that each employe may bring his or her date, and one couple besides. The employe and his guests will be admitted at either Gate Two or Gate 14 on presentation of his or her badge. Same admittance deal

for the dance.

Mason's Music

Music for the dance will be provided by Sully Mason and his orchestra. Mason is widely known as a former Kay Kyser vocalist. And during intermission Al Holtzman, Redstone soldier and well-known comedy entertainer, will also stage a show.

Start At 8:30

The dance will begin at 8:30 p.m. and last until 1 a.m.

The prizes to be given are now on display at the Lee Sales Co., Huntsville.

PRO School

By LORIS TROUP

If PROS's Technical Library employees have appeared white and shaken lately it is due to a severe case of the jitters, induced by the jackhammer drilling inside the library. All the noise resulted in for our up-and-coming library. New library workers are Jewell Lemley, transferee from the Mechanic Group; Pfc. Carl Kohlmeier from the Officers' Branch; and Pvt. Aaron Glass, a recent PROS graduate.

Lt Kenneth Clary has gone to WSPG. Thomas E. Hunnicutt, formerly of Ft. Monmouth, is welcomed as a new instructor in the SAM Section.

Gold Miners?

Lt Martin's "boys" know how to piggy-bank their money until it adds up to cars and cameras. Pfc. F. S. Pratt is just back from leave, sporting a new car (Ohio M1822Y)—a remarkable financier, we think, to manage a vacation and a car! Pvt. T. S. (Tim, we call 'em) Sakamaki recently became a camera fan with his new 35mm camera.

Lt and Mrs. Henry G. Parker are visiting their families in Norfolk, Va. Bet neighbor Numbers appropriates that cute kitten the Parkers have been befriending. Don't worry, Lt Parker, we've got access to a never-diminishing source.

Help, Help, Help!

Anyone wanta kitten? Only three to go. They're free! They're pure alley pedigreed and guaranteed precious. PLEASE, PLEASE call Huntsville 2912 after 5 p.m.

Congratulations to M-Sgt. Cornell of the Model Shop on his promotion.

Col. James P. Snooks and family recently visited son James III in Atlanta where he is enrolled in Georgia Military Academy.

James and Jewell Thomas are happily settled in their lovely new home on Bibb Rd.

Who's Cold

The Service Section welcomes Sgt. A. E. Sturgill of Clearwater, Fla. When asked how he liked the recent Alabama "cold snap," he replied,

"Well, I've about lost my Florida reference point—you see, I'm more recently from Korea."

Mrs. Sturgill is also from Clearwater; this couple boast two fine children.

Pfc. Jerry Vasek helped Elsie, his wife, celebrate her recent Happy Birthday.

Table Leg Expert

Doris Phillips reports that Lt and Mrs. Rodney Stewart must be planning to go into the furniture refinishing business when he gets out of the Army. At any rate, she says he does quite a professional job of building chairs and tables and finishing them—he's especially adept at making effective switches of table legs! How quickly can a man become domesticated? (Ed. Time phrase, I do!)

Color Variety

Speaking of furniture painting, that's in Lt Charles M. Jones's



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE—M. Clifford E. Johnson served a certificate for meritorious service signed by Lt. Gen. A. R. Bolling, commander, Third Army, which was presented him Oct. 7 by Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, arsenal commander. The sergeant received the certificate on his retirement after 20 years Army service. At Redstone, Sgt. Johnson is assigned as sergeant-major in the Troop Command, a supporting unit for the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School. (U. S. Army photograph.)

line of activities, too—especially one wicker suite that just drinks paint. Lieutenant you shoulda brought it out when the spray guns were in action the other week—just any spot outside the building and it would have caught a good coat of paint. Choice of color limited to green.

Pfc. Maurice Richards celebrated his first anniversary in the U. S. Army by pulling out a CQ. Rough as that was, sounds like quite an appropriate celebration.

Celebrators

The following gang are guaranteed ice-breakers for any party: Mr. and Mrs. James Verner, Lois and Thomas Isbell, Wallace and Doris Phillips, M-Sgt. Alexander Alonzo, Pfc. Bob Tarske, Pfc. and Mrs. James Lockhart, Miss Gene Shearin, and Miss Sue Maye.

A glorious time was had by all at the lovely home of Pat and Imogene McCauley.

Weighty Present

Pvt and Mrs. David Schmidt were pleasantly surprised by SSM Group gift of a set of manly blue baby scales and other items. Rachel Koger, our favorite quote from Internal Section, says the scales were presented with an eye to keeping the young man's figure Adonis-like, like his father's!

Internal welcomes Lt James E. McMurrer, Jr., who is temporarily replacing Lt Schacht as supply officer. Greetings, too, to Edmond R. Falconbury, instructor for Fundamentals Group, who transferred the Signal School.

Tonsillect Experts

"The Serenaders" surprised Officers' Open Mess guests recently with touching songs about Dear Old PROS, actually bringing tears to the eyes of all who listened—tears of laughter.

This barber shop group was made up of Lts Edward H. Sparkman, Floyd L. Sabin, George W. Kurtz, and Richard L. Baker, led by

director (Lt) James W. Apple.

We extend sympathy to Hazel Atchley and her family in the recent death of her grandmother.

Welcome, Welcome, Welcome

Welcome home to 1st Lt Earnest W. Deadwyler and 2d Lt Robert L. Ceager. They have returned from WSPG. 1st Lt. Cornelius R. Russell has headed that way as have Lt W. F. Schacht and Pvt. Anthony Peccolo.

Going-going-or-gone to Ft. Monmouth are these fellows:

Sgt. R. W. Stowell, Millard W. Hajek; Pfc's Russell L. Shaw, Donald B. Domres, Patrick Gresch, Gene E. Stassen, Paul B. Shalvoy, and Maurice A. Picard.

Welcome, to James P. Monroe, from American TV as an instructor in the Guidance System Group.

Alley Cats

Officers Class No. 7 has entered a bowling team in the Huntsville Major League. Members are:

Lts Theodore J. Cox, Lawrence H. O'Brien, Emmett M. Peterson, Jr.; Robert Vujovich, Raymond J. Werner, and Michael M. Zitkovich. Standing in league?

Domesticated

Best Wishes for You Happiness to Pvt and Mrs. Richard Walker, who wedded on the 27th. Pvt. Walker is from Madison and Mrs. Walker from Montgomery—both in West Virginia.

Domesticated!

Another proud father is Pfc. Harold E. Nash, instructor in the Mechanical Branch. Congratulations!

Welcome Etc.

Mechanical welcomes 2d Lt Eugene J. Lessieu, chief of Missile Fundamentals; 2d Lt. James G. Kennedy, chief, Shop Fundamentals; Miss Marjorie Williams, clerk-typist. And "Welcome Home" to Pvts. Darwin W. Mark, Verne E. Leeper, and George M. Thompson, Jr., who have returned from several weeks at White Sands; they are now instructors in the Repairman Course. Sfc Royce Huber, instructor in the SAM Group has gone to WSPG on TDY.

Pvt and Mrs. Charles Zeman (Mrs. Zeman is with National Procurement) recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Pvt. Zeman will soon be released from the Army and they will return to Chicago to live.

Recent leave-takers are: Pvts Charles L. Witte, Robert I. Chall, Joseph W. Lewis, and Cpl. Charles F. McKeon.

Mrs. Marcia Weirich recently visited her brother in Florence.

Diamondation!

Nothing could match the sparkle of happiness in June Fitch's eyes other than that gorgeous 10-diamond ring awarded her by Lt Charles R. Ellsworth. They're one of PROS's favorite couples and everyone wishes them much happiness. The wedding will take place sometime before Spring. "Chuck" is now on TDY in White Sands until December.

Maj. and Mrs. A. A. Nicolosi entertained at supper on Oct. 6 for Maj. William Nelson from OTC, Maj. George McBride from OCO, Maj. Lee Ewalt from WSPG, and Lt. Edwin F. Trout of PROS's Training Branch. Col. and Mrs. James P. Snooks, Jr., entertained the out-of-town visitors at dinner on Oct. 7.

Capt. Donald F. Schulenberg, recently assigned here by the Signal School is assistant director of Training for electronics training.

Survey Will

(Continued From Page 1) basis received their first ballots last Friday. Those on an annual salary will receive their ballots this Friday.

The poll was requested by Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, the arsenal commander.

What affect, if any, the poll will have will depend on what the tallies show. The results will also be considered in conjunction with other factors affecting arsenal working hours.

Zanesville, Ohio (AFPS) — Patrolman Dick Tracy, who has walked a beat for four years, has been promoted to detective.

This Week

At The Service Club

Life around the service club this week will be just about the good-time same as it was last week. Tonight will be camera club, games; Wednesday ballroom dancing and so.

However, two changes have popped up. Tonight there will be a Junior Hostess meeting at 6:30 p.

m. And the weekly tours to places of interest have been placed on an every other week basis.

Sunday the trip went to Guntersville and the hydroelectric plant there. The next trip will leave the Service Club on Oct. 26 at 1 p. m. Destination to be announced.

Three Checks Given

(Continued From Page 1) utilizes air pressure to drain storage cylinders (liquid oxygen and similar tanks) of water. He has cut the drainage time from 45 minutes to seven to ten minutes. Russell previously was a foreman from 1942-1945 at Redstone, and since September, 1950 has been employed as a maintenance mechanic leader in the Test Branch, GMDG, OML. He is married and has three children.

Adjust Size

Mr. Turvey, who is chief of the Storage and Shipping Branch of the Guided Missile Explosive Component Control Point, Field Service Division suggested re-production of changes in technical orders sent from Washington in sizes which can be easily incorporated into existing technical manuals. Mr. Turvey is married and has five children.

"Loug Green" Cards

(Continued From Page 1) tem will be increased proficiency in accounting for, and reconciliation of, checks by Treasury and General Accounting Offices and a substantial saving in manpower.

The Army began to use electric accounting for, and reconciliation until the announced change it had been sending out 1,500,000 card checks a month, mostly to dependents and retired personnel.

Two Structures

(Continued From Page 1) men, and a center section housing a mess hall and kitchen.

Work Starts

Work on the locomotive shop began earlier this month. The shop will be built of structural steel with cement asbestos wall siding. It will also hold a drop-pit table with a 90-ton capacity, and overhead cranes. Included in the construction program is about 2,566 feet of supplemental railroad track.

The shop will consist of a main section 25 by 130 feet and 40 feet in height. On each side will be "lean-to" type additions, each 33 feet wide by 130 feet in length.

Model Assembly

The missile assembly shop, which will be used to assemble experimental missile models only, will contain 79,000 square feet of floor space. It will be a structural steel construction rising from a concrete slab, and will have walls and roof of cement asbestos. Anticipated construction time will be about 14 months from the start of major construction activities. Major building operations are expected to begin in about two weeks.

Lima, Ohio (AFPS) — "We're going to miss Old Grover," reported farmer J. A. Mawhoor recently. With the opening of the hunting season, a near-sighted hunter confused the horse with a squirrel. Two rifle shots later, only the nag's memory was left.

USE THE WANT ADS

3 More Classes Finish At PROS

On Oct. 10, the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School graduated the 23rd class of the Guided Missile Guided Components Repair Course, the ninth class of the Guided Missile Repair Course, and the fourth class of the Guided Missile Internal Guidance Systems Repair Course.

Graduation exercises were held Oct. 13 at the Post Chapel, with Lt. Col. Daniel R. Thoma, controller as guest speaker.

Students who received their proficiency certificates for the second phase of The Guided Missile Guidance Components Repair Course were:

Pvts. Richard J. Boecker, Dean A. Carlson, Austin D. Dasch, Claud M. Elliston, James C. Lake, Eugene A. Manus, Kendall T. Scott, Richard A. Smith, Robert L. Wheat, and Russell J. Zimmer. Lake was the honor student.

Civilians to complete the above course were Paul E. Noxon, Pete Rabenstein, and Christen J. Siben.

Certificates were presented to the Guided Missile Repair Course students as follows:

Pvts. Felix J. Coppola, James T. Delaney, Robert F. Loughnane, Salvatore A. Mantia, Gaston R. Muoio, Vincent M. Sivilli, Stanley R. Snide, Edward G. Stockavas, John A. Stress, Nicholas Torchetti, Henry E. Tworzydlo, and James A. Wild. Loughnane was honor student.

The Guided Missile Internal Guidance Systems Repair Course included:

Pvts. William J. Edwards, William K. Harley, Donald L. Janousek, Robert L. Nagle, John R. Sample, Thomas Scales, and Henry M. Zona. Scales was honor student.

Belvedere, Calif. (AFPS) — Apparently the City Council has forgotten that "it's a man's world." Their latest ordinance read: "No dog shall be in a public place without its master on a leash."

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Rohm & Haas

By CECIL JACKSON

Sorry to hear that Bill Murphree of Rocket Development underwent a recent appendectomy but am happy to report Bill is doing O.K. and will be back with us shortly.



Dick Cahill evidently has the "car fever" and by the time this column hits the press, we expect to see him sporting the new job.

Jim Carson was away on vacation the past couple of weeks and was missed at Bldg. L-570. Seems Jim is one guy you always see both when you come to work and leave. His trip included New York and other points of interest.

New Hello

Marjorie Gaines, our telephone operator, has transferred to the Library. Incidentally, the new voice you have been hearing for the past couple of weeks belongs to Margaret McKenzie, our new operator. Margaret is a native of Huntsville but has been away for the past couple of years following her husband who was in the armed forces.

Movings Around

Lil Huijbregtse has moved into her new home on Hermitage.

We miss Barbara Pierce in Chemistry. She returned to Ohio following her husband's recent discharge from the Army.

The new secretary to Dr. Bob Ross is Ann Craig. Ann has returned to her old hometown following her husband's recent discharge from the Navy.

Needless to say, "good-time

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DEDICATES MEMORIAL



General of the Army George C. Marshall addresses assembled guests at ceremonies dedicating a memorial to U. S. dead of World Wars I and II at Suresnes, France. The chapel is the first of 19 WWII military memorials to be built. Representatives from the four major Services took part in the rites.

Ammunition Division

By LOUISE STEAKLEY

With all the new faces appearing at A-156 we wonder if we shouldn't put up a traffic light in the hall. The new faces this week are Lt. C. C. McKinnie, an industrial engineer, who comes from Durham N. C. (and he's single girls).

Another is F. B. Hocker who also will be working with the Production Engineering Group. Mrs. Dorothy Agius was transferred from Line 6 to Production Stock Control Group. We welcome each employee and hope they will be happy with us.

All the sad and tear stained faces at A-156 are for Cpl. Roger Hunt

"Charlie Metzger will be missed for the next couple of months. Charlie is out in Houston but should return around the first of December. We regret that Charlie was unable to participate in the tennis tournament now in progress.

Tennis Tilt

A tennis tournament, both single and doubles, is now in progress and we are expecting great things. We expect to make the tournament an annual affair. As usual, several of our well known "sharks" are coming to the front but keep an eye on the Dearing "doubles duo."

Bob Day and Alvie Hoover of Rocket Development both live in Hillandale and are anxious to start a new car pool. Anyone interested should contact either of them at Ext. 301.

Anyone knowing of a furnished two bedroom house or apartment is requested to contact the Personnel Office at once. This request is urgent and we would appreciate your co-operation.

who will be discharged from Uncle Sam's Army. Good luck to you Roger, wherever you go.

James Prestage is on vacation this week in Florida. Could be a honeymoon, who knows!

We all wish Mr. Young's cow, Bessie, a speedy recovery and hope to have our chief back to work soon.

If you would like a recipe on anything, see Mrs. Frierson. She gets her instructions from all the leading homemakers magazines. She can tell you how to fix anything from chicken gumbo to coffee, even though her coffee is a little strong.

We all have wondered why John (Curley) Clarke looks so "under the weather" every Monday morning.

A BED OF ROSES

This is your reporter's opinion of the answers we would get if we called our boss by his first name:

Joan Barrett to Mr. Young (Bill) "Huh"

Dot Key to Mr. Potts (George) - "You talking to me."

Ethel Overton to Mr. Hyer (John) "Shhhhh, someone will hear you."

Judy Walker to Capt. Long (James) - "Drop dead."

Alma Boggs to Mr. Bock (Hans) - "It's on order."

Irene Walling to Mr. Merritt (Ellis) - "You want to work Saturday?"

Mary Kate DeYoung to Mr. Clarke (John) - "Sit there and grin."

Louise Steakley to Mr. Pomeroy (William) - "I'll knock your head off."

Doris Smith to Eugene Lehman (Gene) - "Can I buy you a Coke, Doris?"

Jo Maples to R. F. Woodard (Robert) - "Gosh, where did you get that name?"

Sandra Cribbs to R. F. Woodard (Robert) - "What happened, it used to be 'Ole Goat'."

Naomi Millsaps to Hans H. Bock (Hans) - "That is on order too."

LINE 2

By Hazel Wilkerson

We welcome back to Line 2 our employees who have been working on other lines for the past few weeks.

We extend our sympathy to Bo Martin whose father-in-law passed away last Wednesday.

On our sick list is Sally Floyd's daughter and we are glad to report that she is improving. Mary Allen continues ill. May she soon be well and back at work. Roy Glenn's little son underwent a foot operation last Friday, we wish him a speedy recovery.

Nancy Self attended the State Fair in Birmingham.

Mrs. Mamie Craig has certainly been blue for the past few days since her son, Joe Craig of New Hope, enrolled at Jacksonville State Teachers College.)

HOP HAPPY

You don't hear Dottie Allison complaining about the cool weather.

er. Why? She says the grasshoppers will soon be dead. You see, Dottie 'ain't scared of nuttin', except when a big green grasshopper perches on her door step and then she stays outside until her hubby gets rid of the poor little thing.

In regard to good workers, we can at least boast of one, Shelby Rick Jr. who works right through break. Yeah, we are proud of workers like that. (Junior didn't hear the whistle.)

Here is a tip for anyone who needs extra money: Just see Jesse Dupree, that man is making a bumper cotton crop. Just ask him.

SWEEPINGS FROM LINE 6

By Wamon (Skeeball) Robison

Larkin Sanderson has proven to be psychic or clairvoyant. To date he has been able to give 100 per cent correct the way the World Series games are going from day to day. Wonder if he knows sum' pin??

Ed Bailey our checker says that if any of the readers are interested in some screw-tail bulldogs they should contact him right away. His mama doggie brought in some beautiful puppies but there are too many for him to cope with.

Correction

I am going to have to retract a statement made some time ago. The man who gave me my information concerning Charles Painter running for sheriff says that I misunderstood him. He said Charles was running from the sheriff. Glad to get that cleared up, the guy really had me scared.

Our old pal and fellow worker

Euretha (Hop-a-long) Buchanan has been taken to the hospital for an operation. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery, and our sincere hopes that she will be back with us soon.

Song Birds

If Lucy Payne and Helen Collier don't stop going to those all-nite singings and stop practicing those gospel songs, they are going to get some offers from Wally Fowler to join his troupe, and we would lose two good buddies.

HIGHLIGHTS OF LINE 7

By Gladys Vasser

Employees of Line 7 say they agree with the song, "There's No Place Like Home." They say there's no place like Line 7 and O. E. Cribbs.

We are glad to have Leona Belton back to work after having her tonsils removed.

You hear of all kinds of people working at Redstone, even hot rod drivers. Ruth Childers of line 7 drove a hot rod at the Huntsville Speedway several weeks ago and came in with second place.

Our sympathy goes to Marjorie Swanner whose brother was drowned on California last week.

We welcome inspector, Hazel Brazelton, who is working with us now.

Irene Bruce is strutting a new two tone Chevrolet.

Gladys Vasser has a new addition to her family, getting a son-in-law last week.

Anyone wanting to know anything about the World Series baseball game, just call line 7, it seems to employ quite a few baseball fans. (Ed. including Dodgers experts?)

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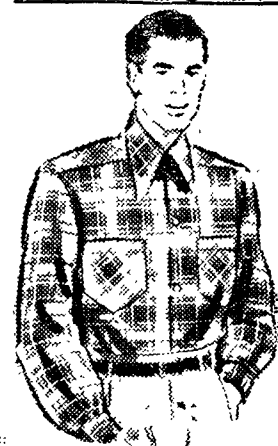
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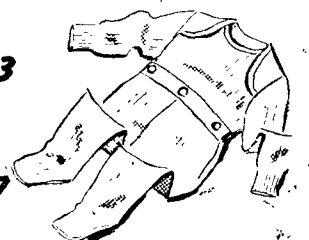
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Post Surgeon -- Good Health Care Replaces Snakeoil

By Capt. T. C. McOsker

Our parents made infrequent trips to the doctor's office. When they did, they were usually carried. If they survived the illness, they were often given a tonic to help them through their convalescence.



In every family, there is a favorite home tonic which was sometimes made directly from local herbs or sometimes a patent medicine.

The doctors also prescribed tonics to improve the sense of well being of the fashionably delicate ladies of those days.

Today, prescriptions of this type

have gone out of vogue, although patent medicines, by virtue of excellent advertising methods, still enjoy large sales. Many of these still contain effective amounts of alcohol although the snake oils of yesteryear which unspeaking ladies used because of their bracing effect, due entirely to alcohol, have been outlawed.

Still Demanded

Yet there are many people who come into the doctor's office these days for a tonic or more frequently, one for their children, and it is difficult for the doctor to explain why he has none. The reason for this is that we have become a little more scientific.

Today we try to find the specific reason why a person feels "run down" and treat him with a specific medicine. If a person is anemic we give him blood building materials; if his diet has been poorly chosen, we may specify vitamins; if there is a chronic infection, we give germ disabling medicines, and so on.

Many Causes

It would be pleasant but untruthful, however, for me to say that we can find a specific disease in every person who complains of fatigue and lack of pep. Perhaps the greater number suffer from functional or nervous disorders. Only a few of this last group are so ill that the services of a psychiatrist are needed. The rest are usually benefited by the assurances of the doctor, after a careful examination, that their difficulties are not the result of a serious organic disease.

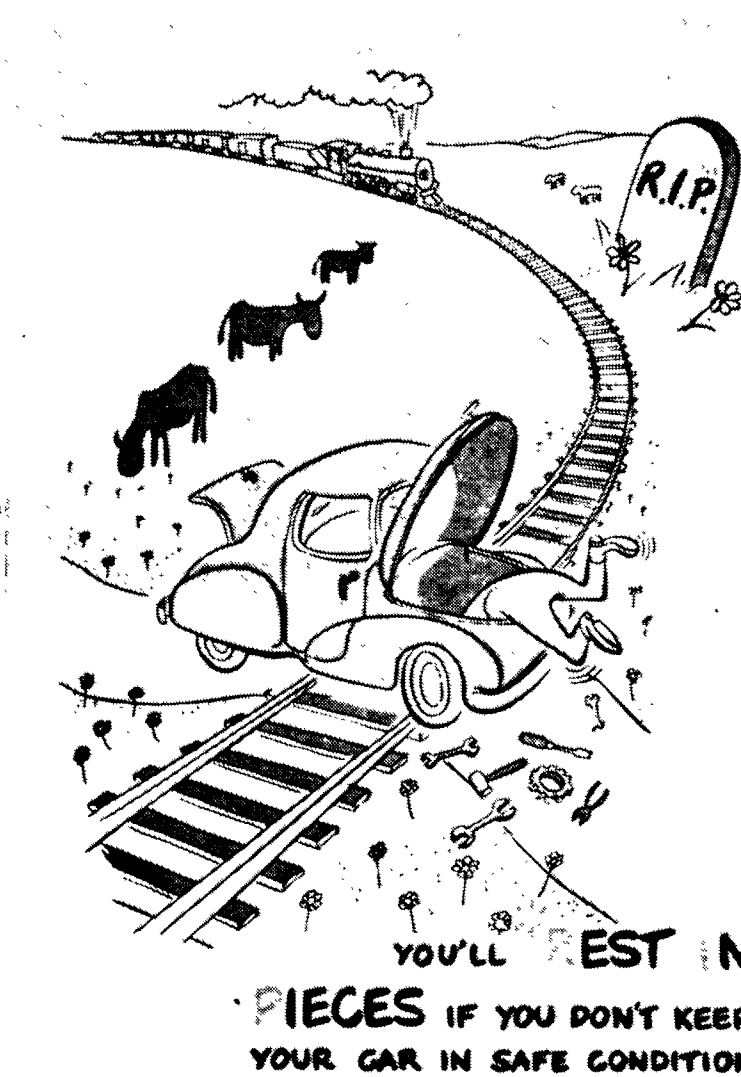
Family Doctor Best

The trusted family doctor, knowing the emotional stresses and strains to which the patient and the group around him are subjected, is the true specialist in this type of case. Frequently no medicine at all is indicated except perhaps a mild sedative. A small number are sufficiently upset so that they lose appetites resulting in an inadequate diet and in those vitamins may be indicated.

Common Sense, King

It must be emphasized however, that the average adult eating an average diet, has no need of supplementary vitamins. Vitamin preparations are expensive concentrates and if the money spent on various over-the-counter brands were spent on improving the daily diet, a better bargain would be made.

Moorehead, Minn. (AFPS) — Art Steffes, in answering an advertisement for an apartment, dialed a number and asked: "Do you have any vacancies?" "Are you kidding?" replied the party. "This is the draft board!"



Guided Missile Group

Development Fabrication Branch

By Kitty Hollingsworth

Mr. Clay says that it is time to drag out your red flannels and turn on the heat. Old Man Weather is preparing for a lengthy visit.



On Monday night, when Bill Moon was playing soldier with the National Guard and they staged a fake jail break, the act was so realistic that Bill was ready to go AWOL.

A prisoner was rescued from the jail by an impulsive mob. In all their glory, the National Guards marched down to the scene of the uprising. When the tear gas bomb was thrown, and the "victim" asked to be put back in the jail, Bill was certain the mob was playing for keeps instead of just "play acting." Was he relieved when time was called and the victim was returned to his cell!

"There is swell performance in Joe Broome's new Chrysler," says Fred Baker, after a chauffeur's test. The Chrysler came through the test with flying colors. It cleared all road humps and bumps without the slightest disturbance.

Fred has accepted a permanent position with Mr. Broome.

Pvt. Jim Conner and Cpl. Jim Pusch were honored with a fare-

well party, Sept. 20, at the home of Walt Crumpton.

Upon their recent receipt of discharge from the USA Army, Conner and Pusch shed their khaki garb and asked to be called Mr. once again. They were presented with gifts, common among civilians.

Approximately 35 guests enjoyed the affair, given by employees of Bldg. 412.

Hot Dog 100 Years Old; Originated In Germany

The institution known as the hot dog celebrates its 100th birthday this year.

It is believed that a butcher in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1852 concocted the odd-shapeded in honor of his dog—a dachshund.

Today the hot dog has won its place in America, some six and one third billion being consumed annually. That's more than 548,000 mules of torrid canines.—(AFPS)

Col. Austin Leaves RDG For European Theater

Lt. Col. Frank J. Austin, Jr., chief of the Rocket Development Group, has received orders to duty in the European Command.

Col. Austin came to Redstone Arsenal from Elkton, Md. where he was a project officer assigned to Thiokol Corp. He came to Redstone in August, 1949, when the company moved here.

Since January, 1951, he has been chief of the rocket program.

Army Notes Increase At Religious Services

Washington (AFPS) — Attendance at religious services in Army chapels in the U.S. and overseas reached a total of 18,949,060 for the 12 months ending June 30, Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. announces.

During the same period in 1950 and 1951, chapel attendance totaled 12,682,664. The Army points out, however, that during that period there were approximately 1,200 chaplains on duty, while at the present time there are about 1,400 in the service.

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Post Basketball Team Shaping Up For Big Sked

Y Volleyballers Due Up Oct. 15

Entries for the YMCA volleyball indoor league should be in by Oct. 15, Russel Barber, Executive secretary says, so scheduling can be planned for the Oct. 20 opening of the playing season.

Teams Now Up

So far four teams are definitely listed for play, and a number of other court groups are expecting to go. Those up for play are the summer loop winners, the Missilemen; the Redstone Rams, and two teams organized from the summer league Ramblers. Several teams are also due to enter from Redstone.

"The Catch"

Barber says any team interested can get in the play. All it takes is a \$30 entry fee for a ten-man team. Each team will play set sets a week (best two out of three to a set) and playing time will be from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Both the Central Y gymnasium and the West Huntsville Y facilities will be used.

Dealing with the fast producing Redstone Federal Credit Union has apparently gone to one board member's head. We won't mention Thurman's name, but we understand that last week he bought 100 seven-day old chicks, and a 100-

Chloe Barkers Are Passe As Yell For Sports Refs Mount

The cry is still out—only by this time, it has become a rippling scream—for officials for the volleyball season and for the intra-arsenal basketball season. All persons qualified for such necessary duties please contact Special Services at Ext. 5615.

And speaking of basketball, practice is expected to get underway in the next 10 days. So far the 9330th has two teams in the mill PROS Officers are represented, and the 3523 ASU has a cage crew ready to go.

The post basketball league, however, has much room left for anyone interested. Potential competitors are asked to call Special Services at Ext. 5615.

pound sack of laying mash to feed them!

As one burnt child to one who could be burnt: Watch the penny box matches you bring on the arsenal. Many brands "appear" to be safety matches, but in reality are the verboten strike anywhere. Be sure the box says "Safety Matches," and try them before putting them in your working jacket or pants.

College Quintets Appear In Line - up

25 Men Are Out For First Practices; Lee Says Team Looks Good

Facing a schedule heavily loaded—so far—with small college competition, the arsenal basketball team is reported as shaping up nicely after its first two practices last week. Pvt. Donald Lee, the coach, says about 25 men came out for the squad warm-ups.

Nov. 8. First

The schedule will get off to its start Nov. 8 when the team travels to Rossville, Ga. to meet the Peerless Woolen Mills team Nov. 14, the Redstone go to Sewanee, Tenn. to meet the University of the South varsitymen.

Nov. 15 it will be Peerless at Huntsville. Nov. 22 will start the first of a six-game series with Athens College, Athens, Ala. The two quintets will meet in Huntsville first.

To Piedmont

Nov. 29 the cagemen face the Coosa YMCA team at Piedmont, Ala. and then take a ten day breather. On Dec. 9 the Coosa and arsenal team will play the second half of the agreement here.

Dec. 17 the Redstone team goes to Jacksonville, Ala. to play the Jacksonville State Teachers College team. Skipping over the Christmas holidays until Jan. 13 the cagemen next meet St. Bernard College, of Cullman at Huntsville. On the 14th they have a return match with Jacksonville at Huntsville, and then on Jan 31 play a return match with St. Bernard at Cullman.

More To Come

Besides the games already scheduled dickering is now under way for five other games with Athens College, and three games with Sewanee. Two of three Sewanee games will be with the University of the South B teams on a home and home basis, and one more with the varsity.

Ambitious as the schedule is already, Special Services says 'this is only the beginning.'

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Ammunition Meeting Is Held At Redstone

The semi-annual conference of Area Ammunition Inspectors was held at the arsenal Sept. 22 to 26 with representatives present from the four areas and the Office, Chief of Ordnance. Meetings took place in the general's conference room and in Bldg. A-120.

Redstone was selected for the conference site to give the representatives an orientation of the guided missile program. The group visited Thokol Corp. and Rohm and Haas facilities.

The OCO representatives included Col. Samuel L. Smith, C. V. Parker and Charles Denton. Area inspectors attending were H. K. Warren, representing areas one and two, R. M. Ross from area three, and G. T. Griffin of area four.

Assistant area inspectors present were J. C. Blohme, J. M. Gora, R. G. Inman, G. Seres, and Frank Murphy. Others present were M. W. Hanson from Pubelo Ordnance Depot, John A. Watts, White Sands Proving Grounds and G. Legare, J. J. Hootor, and Miss Eleanor Sabol from Raritan Arsenal.

"City" Basketball League Will Be Crowded When Play Opens In November

Players interested in the YMCA Mean's Basketball league will get their chance to get into action after the first organizational meeting in late October or the first of November, says Russel Barber, YMCA executive secretary.

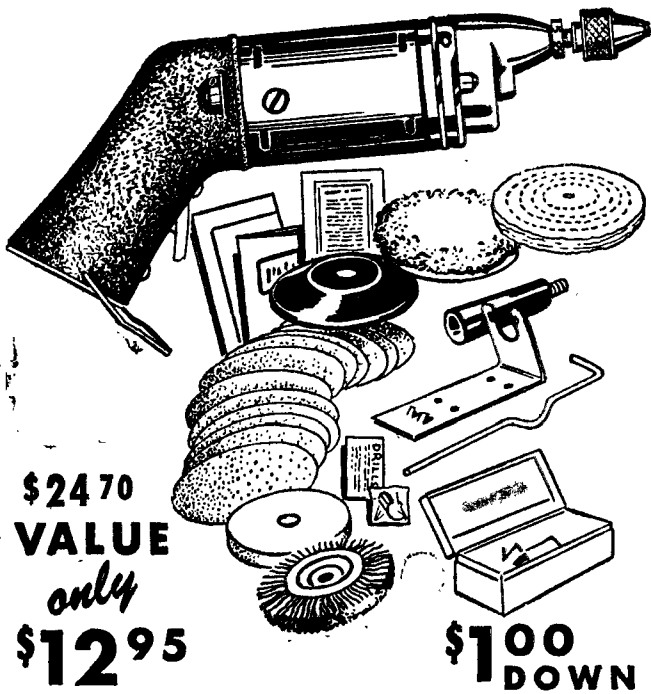
The loop which is often referred to as the "city league" is in actuality a countywide competition. Interest in the county cage wars is expected to be hot and heavy as more than the 12 teams playing last year are expected to enter.

The requirements call for a \$25 entry fee, ten-man squads. Each team will probably play two games a week. Barber urges interested play-groups to make their applications now.

Bill Carey, Safety Office rangeman, probably has something he doesn't quite know what to do with—a dead 40-inch copperhead snake. The snake, which measures about six inches in diameter was killed Friday by the rangeman.

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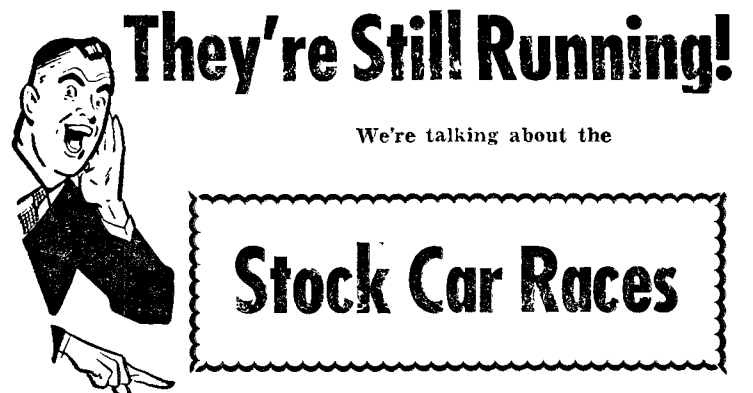
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India Lou Esslinger Weds Cpl. Robert Davis

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Esslinger announce the marriage of their daughter, India Lou, and Cpl. Robert G. Davis, 9330 TSU son of Mrs. Leolin Davis of Phenix City, Ala. The bride is employed as an inspector in the Army Inspector of Ordnance Office, and Cpl. Davis is assigned as a supply specialist.

They were married Sept. 14 at the Southside Baptist Church, Birmingham with the Rev. John H. Buchanan reading the vows.

Mrs. Davis is a graduate of Davenport high school, Davenport, Ia. Cpl. Davis came to the arsenal after 11 months duty in Korea.

The couple have returned from a southern wedding trip, and will reside at 2021 Whiteburg Dr. Huntsville during Cpl. Davis's present assignment.

Mrs. Henry C. Thayer and daughter Carol spent Sept. 30 to Oct. 2 in Anniston visiting Mrs. Thayer's sister.



Miss Betty June Fitch Announces Engagement

The engagement was announced this week of Miss Betty June Fitch, employe in the Training Standards and Documents Section of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School, and Lt. Charles Robert Ellsworth. The lieutenant is chief of Shop Fundamentals Group, Mechanical Section of the school.

Miss Fitch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trent Fitch, Ryland, Ala., and Lt. Ellsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Ellsworth, Anderson, Ind.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Madison County high school, Gurley, and attended the University of Alabama center. In high school she was a member of Tri - Hi - Y and Allied Youth, and is a Beta Club member.

Lt. Ellsworth is a Purdue University graduate with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

The wedding date will be announced later.



ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

—Miss Betty June Fitch, Provisional Redstone Ordnance School employe, is engaged to wed Lt. Charles Robert Ellsworth, who is assigned to the school. Miss Fitch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Trent Fitch, Gurley, and Lt. Ellsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Ellsworth, Anderson, Ind. The wedding date will be announced later.

WED ON SUNDAY—Mrs. Roy C. Rogers, Jr., is the former Miss Betty Corrine Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray, 502 Bierne Ave., Huntsville. She and Mr. Rogers were married Oct. 12 in Huntsville. The bride is employed as a receptionist in the Guided Missile Development Group, and the bridegroom was recently released from active Army duty. He was assigned to the Design Branch of the Rocket Development Group, and will return to the position in a civilian capacity. (U. S. Army Photograph.)

Miss Betty Ray Weds In Oct. 12 Ceremony

Miss Betty Corrine Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ray, 502 Bierne Ave., Huntsville, and Roy C. Rogers Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Rogers, Sr., Arkansas City, Kan. were married Oct. 12 in Huntsville.

Mrs. Rogers is employed as a receptionist at the Guided Missile Development Group, and Mr. Rogers was recently released from active duty at the arsenal. He was assigned to the Design Branch of the Rocket Development Group, and will return to his job in a civilian capacity.

Mrs. Rogers is a graduate of Huntsville high school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Iowa State College with a bachelor of science degree in aeronautical engineering. He is a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity.

P. And C. Employe Weds In Huntsville Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Gibson, Flat Rock, Ala., announce the marriage of their daughter, Estelle, an employe in Purchasing and Contracting Division, and Harrell Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Huntsville.

The double ring ceremony took place Sept. 27 in Huntsville with Judge Thomas Jones officiating. The wedding was attended by the parents of the couple and a small group of friends.

The bride wore a royal blue dress with black accessories, and a white carnation corsage. Miss Hazel Callahan was her bridesmaid.

Roy Baker, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man.

Mr. Baker is employed at Gunn Lumber Co., Huntsville. The couple reside at 417 East Clinton St., Huntsville.

The evening of games sponsored by the Officers Wives Club netted more than \$70 for the club welfare fund. Mrs. James P. Snooks, Jr. is chairman of the welfare committee. Plans are underway for using part of the money for the Farley school lunch program.

PERSONALS

Members and guests of Redstone Chapter 353, National Sojourners, met Oct. 13 for dinner in the main cafeteria. A business meeting was held in the general's conference room following the dinner hour. Capt. Joe Burnett was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

Sfc. Bennie R. Gardiner, 9330 TSU, spent leave last week in Jay, Fla.

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Bride Is Honor Guest At Pre - Nuptial Fetes

Mrs. Roy C. Rogers, Jr., the former Miss Betty Ray, was the guest of honor at a series of pre-nuptial parties during the last week. Mrs. Rogers is a Guided Missile Development Group employe, and was married Oct. 12.

On Oct. 8, the bride's aunt, Mrs. Herbert Ray, entertained with a china tea at her home, 704 Ward Ave., Huntsville. The honoree wore a green dress with black accessories, and a corsage of white carnations.

The serving table was covered with a lace cutwork cloth, and centered with an arrangement of Fall flowers in a silver bowl. More than 20 guests called during the hours.

A linen shower was given in the bride's honor Oct. 8 at the home of Miss Jenny Warden on First St., Huntsville. Twenty guests were present.

PERSONALS

Mrs. James P. Lutz and Lt. Ralph Bolvin were the high score winners at Couples Bridge Club Oct. 6 at the Officers Mess. James Lutz won the low score. Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Thayer were the host and hostess with four tables in progress. The next meeting will be Oct. 20 with Lt. Col. and Mrs. Daniel Thoma in charge of the arrangements. Those planning to attend should call Mrs. Thoma at Ext. 3-2224 by noon of Oct. 20 so that even tables may be arranged.

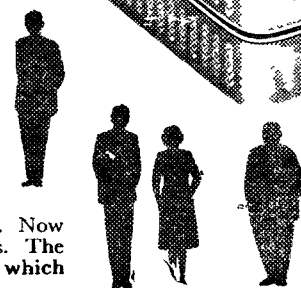
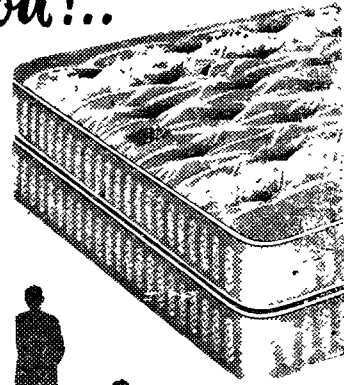
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Personals

The Officers Wives Club is sponsoring Ladies Bridge Club meetings for the wives of all members of the Officers Mess. The first Fall meeting will be at 10:30 a. m. Oct. 16 at the Mess. Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, chairman of the bridge committee, announces that meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Lunch will be available following the play this week. Those who plan to attend are asked to call Mrs. Thayer at Ext. 3-2226.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Hadley, St. Petersburg, Fla., were guests at the home of Col. and Mrs. Benjamin Beach last week.

Miss Doris Toftoy and Miss Anne Winkler from the University of Alabama were Oct. 4 weekend guests of Col. and Mrs. Holger N. Toftoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Veatch, 1706 Alabama Ave., Huntsville, are vacationing in Florida. Mr. Veatch is the contract administrative officer.

Sfc. Thomas Gleason is spending leave in New York City.

Sgt. Donald Gunter has gone to the Ft. Benning Station hospital for medical treatment.

Members and invited guests of the North Alabama chapter of National Association of Cost Accountants will have an outing for members Oct. 17 at Reynolds Point, Lake Wilson. The next regular meeting of the organization will be a dinner at 6:30 p. m. Oct. 20 at Athens College. During a technical session following the dinner, S. A. Veatch, contract administrative officer of the arsenal, will talk on "Some Phases of Defense Department Contracting." All members

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Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. Billy O. Rogers, 704 Huntsville Ave., Huntsville, announce the birth of a son, Stuart O'Neil, on Oct. 9 at the Huntsville Hospital. He weighed six pounds and 13 ounces. Mrs. Rogers is an employe at the Technical Library, and the father is an Ammunition Division employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carpenter announce the birth of Nancy Joyee, weighing seven pounds and four ounces. Mr. Carpenter is an instructor at the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

have been furnished a year book listing the planned programs and events for 1952-1953, the names of members, and other data pertinent to the organization's activities.

The games committee of the Officers Mess has announced an evening of games for Oct. 17 at the Mess. The Halloween theme will be featured during the games. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. and dinner reservations may be made by calling Ext. 3-2238. The games start at 8 p. m.

Col. and Mrs. Henry C. Thayer entertained eight guests with cocktails at their quarters and dinner Oct. 10 at the Officers Mess.

Troop Command Gets New C. O.

Maj. Maurice C. Nulta, Terre Haute, Ind., has been named troop commander at Redstone Arsenal.

Replaces Soverns

Maj. Nulta succeeds Maj. James W. Soverns who has been troop commander since July. Maj. Soverns is assigned as director of training for the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

The new officer came to the North Alabama stallation from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., where he was assigned to the Ordnance Training Command.

23 Years Service

Maj. Nulta entered service in December, 1930. He received his initial commission in 1942 after completing Officer Candidate School. During his duty tours, he has served three years in the Panama Canal Zone, and following World War II served three years in the European Command.

As troop commander, the major will have charge of all troops stationed at Redstone Arsenal. The Troop Command is part of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School which trains enlisted and commissioned personnel and civilian personnel in the field storage, handling, repair and maintenance of guided missiles.

Training Director

Maj. Soverns is a former assistant professor of military science at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Penna., and in civilian life mathematics instructor. He holds a masters degree in education from Duke University.

Wins Friends



There's not one, but nine good reasons for this picture of Claudette Thornton, Universal - International actress, for nine different military outfits have named her their pinup queen. The deluge of coronations occurred after Claudette's picture appeared in the Far East edition of Stars and Stripes.

MAIL PARCELS NOW

Christmas parcels for members of the Armed Forces overseas should be mailed between Oct. 15 and Nov. 15. Air parcel post packages up to two pounds in weight should be mailed not later than Nov. 25. The Department of Defense said that no assurance can be given that air parcel post mailed after Nov. 25 can be airlifted to oversea areas or that delivery prior to Christmas will be made.

The Army's Military Police Corps observed its 11th anniversary, recently. Established in 1941, the Corps' primary function is the protection of property and the prevention and investigation of crime within the Army.

Los Angeles, Calif. (AFPS) — Mrs. Phoebe B. Lacey was awarded a divorce on the grounds that her husband Monroe, 63, always turned off his hearing aid when they quarreled.

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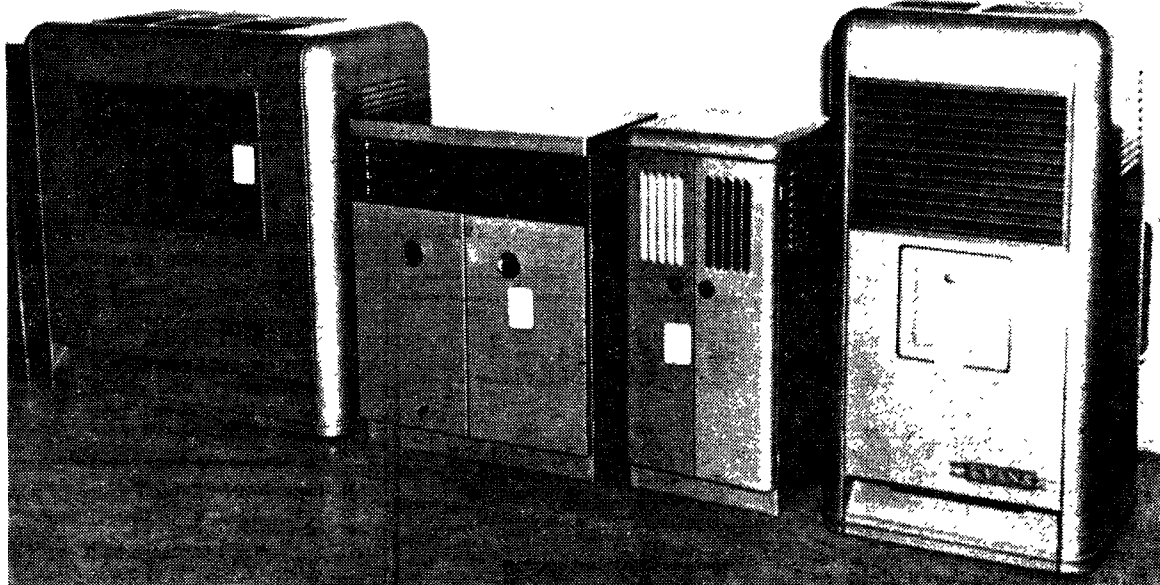
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Nine Months Minimum Now Required For Overseas Assignment

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — Army personnel being transferred to overseas commands after Feb. 1, 1952 must have at least nine months of service remaining in their active duty tours, the Department of the Army announces.

Present policy on overseas assignments requires a minimum of six months remaining to serve.

Improvement in the Army personnel situation, however, will permit a rotation program based on nine months remaining service.

Exceptions to the policy will be made for officers and enlisted men

More Sketches Portray Warlords

(This is the eighth in a series of articles condensed from the Army Information Digest and originally produced in the book, "Red China's Fighting Hordes", by Lt. Col. Robert B. Rigg.)
(By Armed Forces Press Service)

The following short characterizations are intended to give the reader a better understanding of the military leaders in Red China today.

Pure Warlord

Peng Te-huai—Personifies the "pure" Chinese Red warlord. has turned his hand at every form of violence, including assassination. He holds opinion that soldier morale counts more in the success of a campaign than the plan itself and emphasizes political education of soldiers believes that China, with her great manpower, can outlast any enemy in a long war. as deputy commander in chief of "volunteer" forces in Korea, he will carry through this concept by pouring manpower masses into Korea.

Ho Lung—This brutal man is a butcher. ruthlessly murdered several missionaries. great user of propaganda. contempt for armored forces. real forte is guerrilla warfare. great ability to organize people for the assistance of his partisans if brutality is needed. He will be called on the job.

Huang Yi-feng — A prosecutor and intelligence officer. arrogant and self-assured. his military interrogation lacks the skill and finesse of the Germans whom he tries to imitate. wrongly chosen for the task of prosecuting Americans. one of the foremost leaders in the brutal and bloody purges now in progress.

Chou En-lai—makes no pretense of being a militarist. one of the five vice-chairmen of the Revolutionary Military Council. also Premier, Foreign Minister and member of Politburo. participated in the secret meetings that discussed and decided upon China's armed entry into Korea in 1950.

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Summertime Work Hours Seems Unofficial Favorite

A middle-of-the-poll, unofficial check of the voting by arsenal personnel on what working hours are preferred shows, so far, an almost two and one half to one preference for the usual Summertime schedule of 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

All Polled
The check included enlisted and officer military personnel, who were among the first to get in a vote, and Wage Board Civil Service employees. Ballots are now coming in to Civilian Personnel from per diem Civil Service workers.

The final results will probably not be known until the latter part of the week or the first of next week.

Options Given
Employees and persons stationed at Redstone were given four options in the information-seeking poll: Hours from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

77 Per Cent
Wage Board ballots tallied so far showed a heavy 77 per cent favoring the early hours, and 14 per cent for the regular Winter schedule. A scant 8 per cent like a medium schedule beginning at 7:30 a.m., while a bare handful chose the late beginning work hours.

50 50
The officers voting showed a fraction over 50 per cent in favor of the early schedule. Those desiring the 8 a.m. time mustered 47 per cent of the vote, with a little less than three per cent favoring a 7:30 beginning time.

Two To One
The enlisted men showed preferences for only two times, and split their vote two-to-one for the Summer schedule.

Results of the poll, of course, are not conclusive, but will be used, in conjunction with other governing factors, to determine if any changes in working hours will be made.

Best Fire Prevention Week Slogan Writers Announced

Eighteen children received awards in the first Redstone Arsenal fire prevention slogan contest held recently in connection with Fire Prevention Week.

First Contest
The contest was conducted by the arsenal fire marshal in the city schools and among children of Redstone personnel.

Those receiving awards include:

Top Winners
Cathryn F. Jackson, 12, 403 Pula-ski St., winner of a girl's bicycle, and Gerhard Boehm, 7, 812 Hermitage, winner of a boy's bicycle.

Victor Campbell, 505 McClung St., roller skates; Betty Foxworthy, 16, 1619 Alabama Ave., necklace; Herman Hamlet, 13, 107 F Ave., belt and flashlight; Tommy Rosser, 12, 711 Locust St., fountain pen;

Other Lucky Ones
Redge Swing, 10, 607 Locust St., football; Betty Sue Lawrence, 16, 54 W. College St., Hartselle, cosine

tics; Jane Carroll, 7, 326 Walker St., doll; Ricki Rothe, 13, 100 Linwood Ct., toy rocket; Vernett Romine, 13, 217 Biene Ave., football; Joe David Wilson, 17, 423 Oak Ave., fishing reel; Charles W. Echols, 8, 104 Brown St., football; Julai Mae Fletcher, 10, 812 Hendlev St., doll; Jo Ann Douglass, 14, 320 Orchard St., compact.

More Prizes
Awards for the best safety posters went to Robert Burns, 13, 336 Walker St., fountain pen; Larry Williams, 7, 502 College Hill Apts., pocket knife; and Steve Johnson, 7, Longwood Dr., space gun.

Honorable mentions for slogans in the contests were received by:

Honorable Mentions
Anne Tyson, 13, 521 McClung St.; Hilda Sue Reynolds, 10, 715 Randolph St.; Louise Kilpatrick, 14, 1106 McCullough Ave.; Patricia Sarge, 11 204 Park Lane Ave.; and Virginia Huth, 10, 73 10th St. W.

Ammunition Division Worker Wins Efficiency Award Check

Richard J. Burke, 30, 1005 Seventh Ave. W., has received a \$16.38 efficiency award check at Redstone Arsenal for a suggestion that will save the government approximately \$327.50 a year in its ammunition assembly missions.

Suggest Dispenser
The World War II veteran suggested the use of a tape dispenser to carry tape used in wrapping burster tubes assembled on one of the ammunition lines.

Burke is an explosives opera-

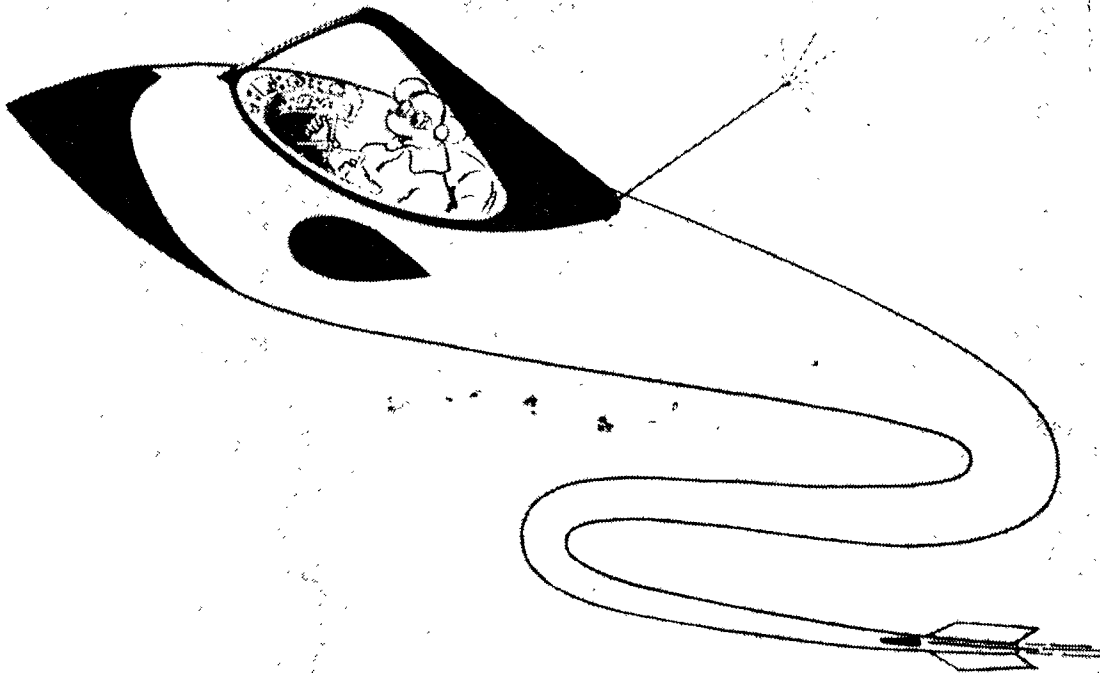
tor, and has been employed at Redstone about two years. This is his first efficiency award suggestion.

Worker Encouragement
The Efficiency Awards program is designed to encourage government personnel to find cheaper, more efficient, and safer ways of accomplishing their tasks, or in the accomplishment of any government operation. The ideas must be beyond the scope of work for which they are employed.

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SUPER MISSILE REVEALED—Here is an artist conception of the super-triple-plated secret new guided missile, the Screwball Boomerang, as described to the Redstone supervisors' conferences. The flexible, 300-foot missile is considered a surface-to-air missile in spite of performance fac-

tors. Note educated teddy bear equipped with Arctic flight gear. Blacked out spot on side marks location of new design pigeon cote used in missile. Psychological gear for teddy bear not shown due to high classification. (Design by Bill Chandler, from dubious source.)

Mysterious Missile Studied By Supervisor Conferences

Study Is Being Made On G. M. Defense Of Continental U. S.

Washington (AFPS) — An intensive study is now being made by the Army to determine what areas in the U. S. will eventually be defended by antiaircraft units equipped with guided missiles.

The Army said that recent tests have justified plans for the use of guided missiles in antiaircraft battalions.

Tactical and technical training of officers and men in this new air defense are being conducted at the Guided Missile Center, Ft. Bliss, Tex., and White Sands Proving Ground, Las Cruces, N. M.

Navy Releases Data On Guided Missile Conversion Program

Washington (AFPS) — The Navy has released an up-to-date report on its guided missile conversion program.

GMs On BB

The USS Mississippi has been fitted with guided missile launching equipment and recently made a round-trip shakedown cruise from Norfolk to New York.

Another Converted

The USS Norton Sound has been converted to launch any Navy guided missile.

Staggering Tax Intake Reported By Treasury

WASHINGTON (AFPS) — American taxpayers paid a record-breaking \$65,009,585,000 into the Federal Treasury last fiscal year, an average of more than \$415 for every man, woman, and child in the nation.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue reported that receipts for the 1952 fiscal year, which ended June 30, showed an increase of 28.9 percent over the previous year's income of \$50,445,000,000.

While tax collections outstripped all previous years, the Treasury still wound up with a deficit of ap-

Colonel's Memory Leads To Site Of Greenland Base

Thule, Greenland (AFPS)—The long and exact memory of Col. Bernt Balchen, veteran arctic and antarctic explorer, had as much to do with the establishment of the 90,000-acre super airbase here as did anything else.

1927 Tip

In 1927, long before transpolar aviation was a remote possibility, the late Danish explorer Knut Rasmussen told Col. Balchen of an extraordinary flatland on the edge of the Greenland ice cap.

Plans In 1919

Preliminary investigations made (Continued On Back Page)

Column Capsules

Several two and three-bedroom houses are now available through the Employees Service officer. The houses are furnished with stove and refrigerator, and automatic gas heat. They rent from \$69.45 to \$83.5 a month. Persons interested should call Thurman Smith at Ext. 3-1236.

A note received from up Nawth reveals that Pvt. Richard Wolfe is especially attentive of the November issue of Redwood Magazine: it contains a story "An Angel Who Went AWOL," written by his sister, Winifred. No connection, we hope. Winifred will also appear in SATEVPOST and again in Redbook with other fiction shorts, soon.

Mediterranean Fleet Says Has Navy Missiles

Paris, France (AFPS) — Adm. Robert B. Carney, USN, has reported that Korean-tested guided missiles are available "at any time" for use in event of war in Europe and that U.S. naval forces in the Mediterranean are "capable" of atomic bombing. ADM Carney is Allied Commander for Southern Europe.

Variable Factor Weapon Is Answer To Many Important Tactical Needs

During the past few weeks, Capt. David S. Lane, project officer, Ordnance Missile Laboratories, has been giving a short talk in the Supervisor Development program conferences on Redstone Arsenal's work and how it is assigned.

In the course of the presentations, Capt. Lane has used a missile hypothetically still in the development stages to illustrate the problems that might arise concerning research, development, engineering, procurement of guided missiles, and the training problems also incumbent with them.

At the insistence of supervisors attending the meetings, Capt. Lane has condescended to allow notes on the preliminary design of this missile to be visibly published.

Inasmuch as details of this missile are still covered with a super-top-triple-plated secret security classification, all readers are asked to observe the following note carefully. Violators of this warning will be.

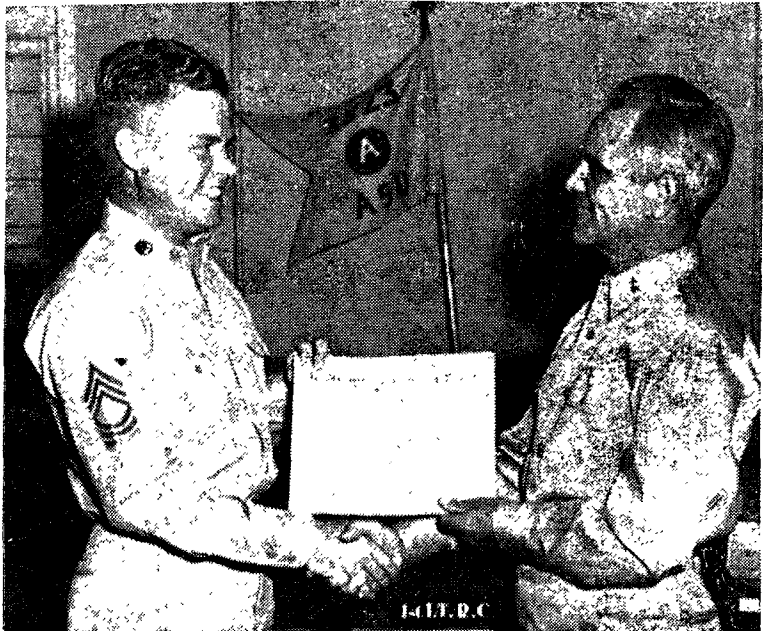
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The original idea for this missile, code named the Screwball Boomerang, emanated from the brilliant mind of one Sgt. Liverlips Lovelace, ASN 000-000-000-1 following his return to Korea from a dangerous mission in occupied San Francisco.

Fatal Letter

Cpl. Love Lips had just received a billet from his old girl friend at Redstone Arsenal, Miss Passion LaFlame. In the letter, "an" as Liverlips called Miss LaFlame, very conscientiously enclosed the memorandum on Cost Consciousness and Supply Economy, per organization.

Courtesy of his superior officer and reading the memorandum, P. S. Love Lips was disturbed by a new technical manual IM-9 (1) of the Guided Missile (Continued On Back Page)



CERTIFICATE WINNER—M-Sgt. Rollins H. Nash (left) receives the Florida Military District Certificate of Achievement for administrative services performed while stationed with the University of Florida ROTC unit at Gainesville, Fla. The presentation was made on behalf of the Florida district by Maj. James W. Severn. Sgt. Nash is now assistant first sergeant for the 3523rd ASU. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Here Are Arsenal's Red Feather Drive Helpers



RECEIVES THE LAST WORD—Lt. Col. Alvy G. Johanning (seated left) tells three of the committee heads for the Community Chest drive on the arsenal what the goals are in the annual campaign which both directly and indirectly benefits arsenal personnel. Seated by Col. Johanning is C. B. Brown, Field Service Division. Standing are (left to right) Hoke Wallace, Ammunition Division; and Lt. R. V. Martin, Provisional Redstone Ordnance School. (U. S. Army photograph by Jake Gurley.)

Call In Tag Change To Registration Sec. Central Textile Buying Unit Is Established

Save yourself an embarrassing moment at the gate in the future and call Ext. 3-3143 as soon as you get your new 1953 state license tag! The Registration Section, Provst Marshal Division points out that changes in automobile registration must be reported within 72 hours after the change. The changes can be made by telephone, or if necessary, can be made in person at the Registration Section office in Bldg. W-442.

Washington, AFPS) — The Armed Services Textile and Apparel Procurement Agency (ASTAPA)—newly established Army-Navy-Air Force-Marine Corps purchasing organization—has begun operations in New York. ASTAPA is expected to fill a long-felt need for the creation of a joint Armed Forces purchasing agency capable of achieving maximum efficiency and economy in the buying of supplies for use by the four Services at home and overseas.



HEAD ARSENAL SEGMENTS—The representatives of five arsenal segments discuss plans for the Community Chest drive at Redstone during the kick-off meeting of committee chairmen and their co-workers Oct. 14 in the Rocket auditorium. Shown here, and the segments which are their

principal responsibilities are (left to right) James Cleary, Executive Office; Bradley P. Cartwright, Army Inspector of Ordnance; Marvin Moring, Budget and Fiscal; Gilbert Appler, Adjutant; J. W. Sutts, Civilian Personnel Division. (U. S. Army photograph by Jake Gurley.)



CHAIRMEN CONVENE—The personnel chosen to head the various arsenal divisions receive their material for working on the Community Chest drive which started Oct. 15. Here five of the chairmen look over instructions. They are, (left to right) C. F. Bishop, Medical Division; Mrs.

Ophelia Mitcum, Post Engineer Division; Lt. Louis L. Holder, Provost Marshal Division; Mrs. Elizabeth Esslinger, Signal Division; and Mrs. Eunice Danner, Supply Directorate. (U. S. Army photograph by Jake Gurley.)



SET TO GO—Chairmen and sub-chairmen heard the keynote remarks given by Lt. Col. Alvy G. Johanning, arsenalwide chairman, and read Gen. Thomas K. Vincent's letter endorsing the Community Chest drive at the Oct. 14 meeting in the Rocket auditorium. They are ready to back their segments to start the drive. Above are

(left to right) Mrs. Anna Croft, Purchasing and Contracting Division; S. C. Wilkins, Transportation Division; Abner McNaron, Consolidated Supply Division; W. O. Sisco, Ordnance Missile Laboratories; and Lt. W. E. Burke, National Procurement Division. (U. S. Army photograph by Jake Gurley.)

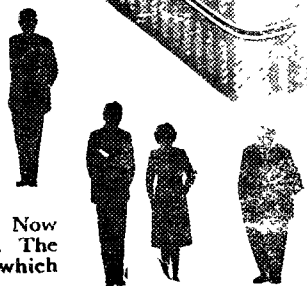
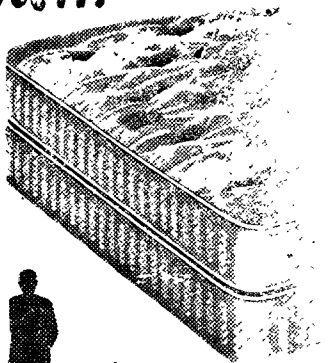
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From Post Surgeon -- Child Feeding, Care Is Discussed

By CAPT THOMAS C. McOSKER

One of the most popular of today's specialists is the pediatrician, or the child expert. A competent pediatrician is an extremely important person in the medical fraternity and his treatment of a really sick child is often near miraculous. But one does not need a pediatrician to care for a normal child. It has often been said that two-thirds of the care of a well baby is the care of the parents, and here again the family doctor will be found to be the better choice.

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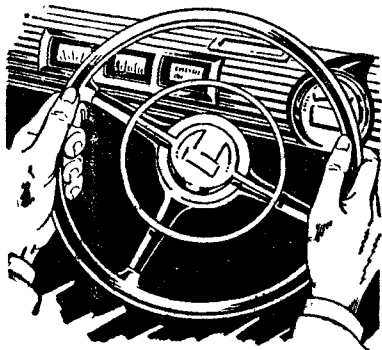
As most mothers have noted, there are now a bewildering array of infants' and children's foods. Of course, the best infant food is mother's milk, but a harried, nervous woman of today is often unable to manage this particular duty to her child and must fall back on less adequate substitutes.

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From The Chaplain

By CH. JOHN SIMPSON

The Greek translation renders this as "Do not bring us into temptation." The thought expressed is of God's ordering things so as to bring into trying circumstances. God permits circumstances to come upon us and by them we are tested. James is speaking about the same subject. Says, "My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into manifold temptations." He is asking for the proper attitude toward experiences of testing. By the power of the proper attitude we distinguish ourselves in the testing experience. One can be tested with Good as well as evil.

"But deliver us from evil" is not a separate petition from the foregoing one. By steadfastness and stubborn resistance we can be delivered in any experience. By faith we can overcome any trial. When we pray in such manner we do so in faith and we shall overcome the world.

This article brings to a close our ed.

Vitamins which are necessary in early life are prepared in dropper dosage in a pure form, easily administered.

Allergies A Problem

Allergies to foods still remain a bugaboo so that the mother must be impressed that she should note any symptom after a new food is introduced. An allergic child is the greatest problem and sometimes a diet with a goat milk or soy bean base must be used.

Compromise Schedule

Only a few years ago a strict schedule on feeding was adhered to, but now the pendulum has swung so that "demand" feeding is the style. In order not to injure the child's emotional experience, the baby is fed whenever it cries. I suspect the true course lies about half way between, and I know that just as mothers used to break rules of the strict regime, they now steer the child toward a schedule which will not disrupt the whole family.

Exercises Teeth

After the child has a few teeth with which to work, he is given food with which to exercise them, and he is soon eating with the family. He must have added vitamin D until about 12 years of age but otherwise a good diet is sufficient.

The normal child's appetite may fall off from time to time, after worrying the mother considerably. She coaxes and threatens, and finally, child and mother, exhausted with the perpetual fight, end up in the doctor's office.

Headstrong Feeding

If no organic disease is found, it is often just a case of a smart, attention-desiring child, and a doting parent. The children who "won't eat" but who manage to worm several soft drinks a day and all the candy, gum and dessert they desire out of their mother, are a common problem. Sometimes the parents correctly deny these to the children but neighbors feed them.

It is a good rule never to give sweets to a child without express permission from the parents. Common sense will cure most feeding problems of children.

Post Headquarters

By MONA KING

"Now let's see — where did I leave my desk yesterday?" That's the voice of a bewildered Headquarters employee who isn't quite sure where his office is since the latest changes. The seemingly innocent looking piece of paper called an organization chart necessitated most of the moving. However, things have settled down to a slow boil and the following information might be of some interest.

A. Veatch and his secretary, Kay Hopkins are back at Headquarters after their brief stay at Bldg. 111. They are occupying the office that Mr. Reasin used to be in. Kay says that it's good to be back.

New Boarder

S. Mathis is taking refuge in the Management Office. A picture of his wife and children grace his desk which means that he feels at home now. Some other newcomers to Management are Mrs. Bertie Funderburk and Howard Slayden, formerly of Plans and Training.

Travelling Tommie

If you pass by the Billeting Office, look in and say "Howdy" to Mrs. Tommie Whitley. She has been moved so many times that it is impossible to count, but at last she is permanently located in the Billeting Office. For a while we thought she was with the Pony Express Co. Tommie is replacing Patricia Vance Sokoloski.

Pat and her husband, the former Lt. Edward Sokoloski have gone to Delaware where he is employed with the Hercules Co. Before she left, Pat told us that she had already learned to spell her last name after only three months of marriage.

Nick of Time

A sure sign of winter - the screen doors to the cafeteria have arrived, now that most of the flies have

discussion on the Lord's Prayer. We truly hope that they have brought forth better understanding about it. Let us pray it, that its power will always be with us.

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Memphis, Tenn. (AFPS) — Detectives here are looking for the person who cashed a check drawn on the "East Bank of the Mississippi" at a local department store.

Detroit, Mich. (AFPS) — The last name in the Detroit telephone directory is Zeke Zzzpt.

Walla Walla, Wash. (AFPS) — The State Penitentiary baseball team is still looking for their centerfielder. During a game, he tacked back toward the fence after a fly ball, jumped the barrier, and kept on running.

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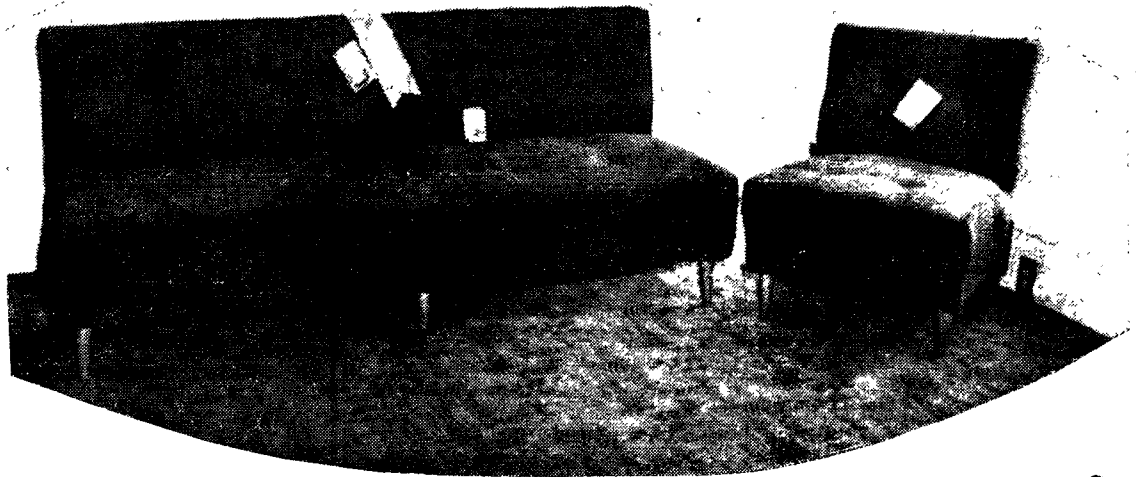


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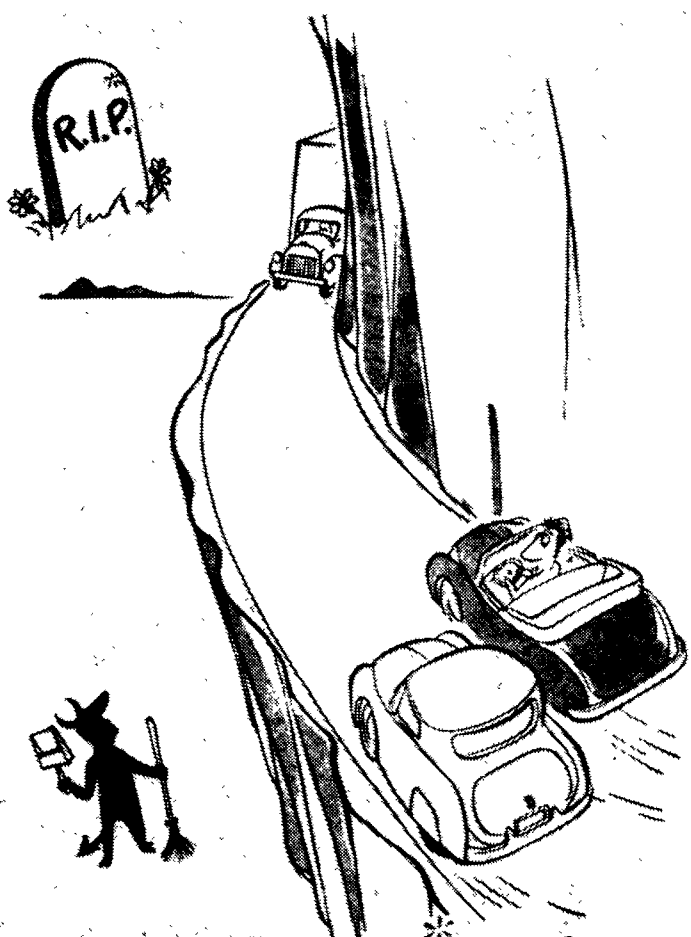
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National Procurement

By NANCY R. SEWARD

The big news in Quality Control Group these days is the engagement of Reggie W. McLaney to Marie Vivian Shipley, formerly from New Orleans, whom he met while on TDY in White Sands Proving Ground. They plan to be wed on the Oct. 18 in Las Cruces, N. M., at St. Paul's Methodist Church at 4 p.m. with Joe Huie as best man. Reggie should be back in NPD by the Oct. 27 so we'll just have to delay our rice throwing until then.

TDY-ed

Returning from other TDY trips, we have Clarence Reed and Bill Blades who spent five weeks at Western Electric in St. Paul, Minn.; Mr. Jungerman who spent two weeks in Los Angeles and White Sands Proving Ground; and Chuck Beseman and Jack Stolle who have spent approximately 11 months in California.

Chuck and Jack will take their accumulated leave to visit their homes sometimes before they are discharged in December.

Also, Joe Thompson and Pfc. Burt Zempsky recently made a short trip to Washington. Mr. Muller is still in the Quartermaster school in Fort Lee, Va., but should return around the middle of November.

Privileged Character

While the rest of us were listen-

ing to the World Series on the radio, watching it on television or keeping up with it the best way we could, Della Eubanks was watching the games from a Grand Stand seat in Yankee stadium. Della's vacation trip also included a tour into Canada.

Home Again

Mrs. Betty Lou Taylor, formerly Betty Lou Lindsey, was married to Houston Taylor, employee at Dunsmuir in Huntsville, on Oct. 10 in Monrovia, Ala. After their honeymoon to Chattanooga, the couple returned to their apartment at 101 Humes, where they are now residing.

Vocal Talent

Earnestine Phillips has returned from two weeks spent at a Management Training Course at Rock Island Arsenal. In lieu of an examination at the conclusion of the course, Earnestine had to make a speech which was tape recorded. When it was played back, Ern said she sounded like a cross between Tallulah Bankhead and Gravel Gerrie and wondered why she hadn't stayed in bed that day.

Capt. Brown returned from same school, same place, same course. We haven't heard how much education he received, but he acquired the last word in cars—a brand new off-the-line Nash.

Miscellany

W. L. Moore, administrative assistant, has moved his family to Huntsville.

Lt. Berke's mother is in far-off California is the angel of the Administrative Group. She sends boxes of cookies and stuff-like-that—there which are just as regularly devoured by the entire Administrative Group.

Jennie Warden is regaling all who will listen with the wonders of the West and the glories of California which she visited on her vacation. Makes us all want to

take the next covered wagon.

Busman's Holiday

Gil Bernstein has enjoyed a brief vacation. She is, among other things, travel clerk for the division and having to make out so many TR's, Gil seems to have become allergic to travel herself. Therefore, she spent her time off right in Huntsville. The Bernsteins have recently entertained Stan's mother and aunt—Mrs. J. Bernstein and Mrs. W. Schwartz, from New York City.

Heard the news? Lt. Ledford, who has transferred to Aberdeen Proving Ground, has been promoted to captain. The division sent fitting congratulations to Capt. Ledford, and the hope that the two bars will not be too weighty on his shoulders.

Play Planners

Earnestine Phillips and Joe Williams are deep in plans for the big ball to be held in Building 826, or Oct. 31. Save the date and dust off your best beau (or somebody else's—after all, it'll be Halloween when tricks are to be expected) for the big occasion.

Party Parting

Well, by now Pfc. Ray Deyo is just plain Ray Deyo and is probably already at his home in Hollywood. Procurement Group gave Ray a luncheon on the Friday before he departed and presented him with a tie clasp as a going-away gift. Also, Helen Camp and Ruth Gilbreath gave a party for Ray on the following Monday night at Ruth's home.

There were about 16 guests present to send Ray off in style. Ray's friends in California should get a big kick out of his acquired Southern slang. Just wait until he says he's "fixing to go" someplace.

Time tells on a man . . . especially a good time.

Consolidated Supply

By JEWELL KELLY

We wish to express our thanks to Wanda Palmer for a well done job as reporter for the Consolidated Supply Division.

Don Fitzpatrick had a nice surprise gift just before leaving on a 20-day furlough to his home in Brookline, Mass. Albert Albright is taking his place until he returns.

Margie Pruitt visited friends in Memphis last week. Jackie Jensen has been with her mother in Atlanta during her illness.

Mac McCullough and family are spending a week's vacation in Florida. Edwina Moreton is back at work after taking a two week's business trip to Houston.

We wish to welcome George Reardon, who is replacing Herman



Hollingsworth as chief of Mission Stock. He transferred from Volunteer Ordnance Works, Chattanooga, Tenn. Oct. 15. His wife and two boys—one seven and one two will arrive later. Incidentally he is looking for a two bedroom house or apartment. (Call Thurman Smith Ext. 3-1236 Ed.)

Joe Norwood is a new ledger clerk in Expediting.

Everyone extends deepest sympathy to Phil Koonce in the death of his mother.

STRATFORD ON AVON — The town corporation of Shakespeare's hometown gave into the populace recently and voted to allow weekly vaudeville shows.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ill. — Harry Dorris quelled a fire among some paper and shingles in his truck by shaking a bottle of pop and directing the liquid with his thumb over the open bottle.

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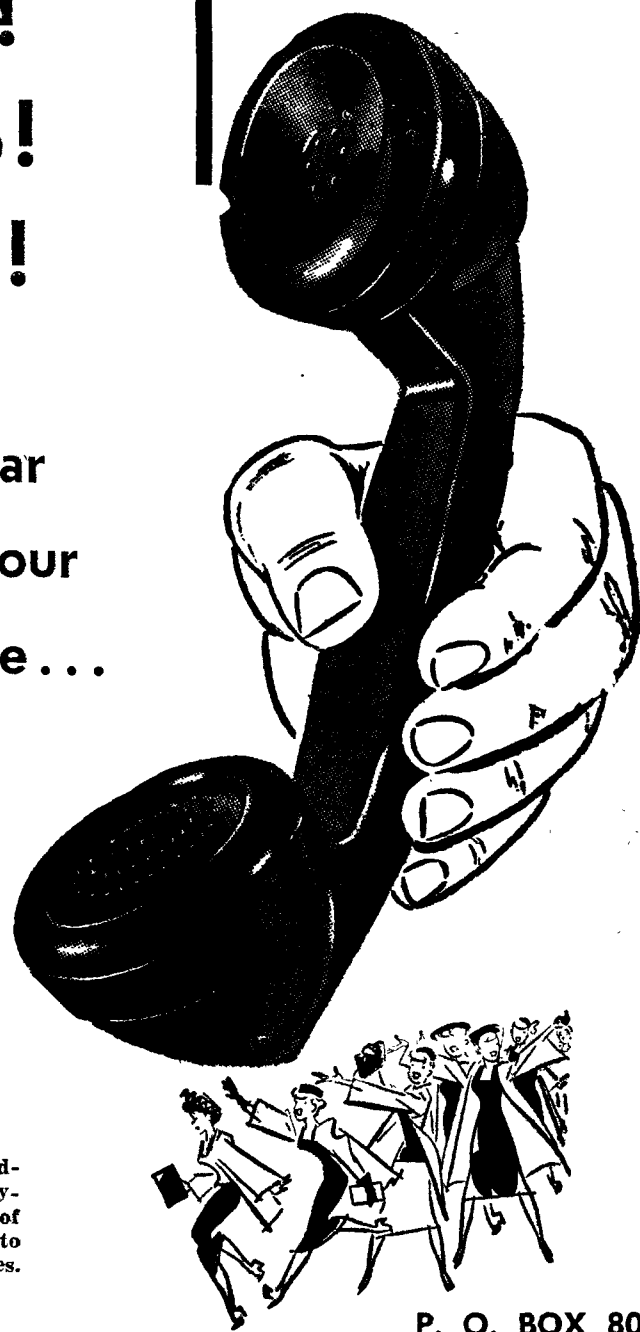
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Oct. 27 Is Set As Opening For Spirited Volleyball Play

The opening whistle will sound Oct. 27 for the YMCA winter volleyball league play, says Russel Barber, Y executive secretary.

Meantime, practice sessions for the teams already entered, and those that will want to enter, can be arranged by calling Barber at Huntsville 66. Practice sessions are being held, beginning this week, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday night the loop leaders will meet to draw for playing positions. Play is contemplated at both the downtown Y courts and at the Virginia McCormick courts in West Huntsville.

Entries are still open, and teams can enter by calling Barber now.

Already lined up for the season are the Ramblers, the Rams, the Missilemen, and at least three teams from military personnel at Redstone.

Probable entrants is the loop are Rohn and Haas and General Shoe.

Halfway Mark For Some 11s

Games upcoming on the gridirons this week represent the halfway mark in the season for many squads. For others it is just another day of reckoning. The schedule as it stacks is as follows. The first team mentioned will be host team. N. following a listing indicates night game.

EAST

Lehigh v. Boston; Bucknell v. Colgate; Columbia v. Army; Boston C. v. Fordham (Sept. 24, N.); Harvard v. Dartmouth, Penn. v. Navy; Cornell v. Princeton; Brown v. Rutgers; Syracuse v. Holy Cross; Temple v. NYU; Xavier v. Villanova (Sept. 26); Yale v. Lafayette.

MIDWEST

Oklahoma v. Michigan State; Drake v. Bradley (Sept. 24 N); Illinois v. Purdue; Michigan State v. Penn State; Michigan v. Minnesota; Missouri v. Iowa State; Northwestern v. Indiana; Notre Dame v. No. Carolina; Iowa v. Ohio State; Oklahoma v. Kansas State; Tulsa v. Wichita (N.)

SOUTH

Alabama v. Miss. State; Auburn v. Tulane; Chattanooga v. Miss. Southern; Citadel v. Presbyterian; So. Carolina v. Clemson (Sept. 23); Davidson v. Furman; Virginia v. Duke; Florida v. Georgia; George Washington v. VMI (Sept. 24, N.); Cincinnati v. Kentucky; Maryland v. LSU; Miami v. Marquette (Sept. 24, N.); N. C. State v. Florida State; Tennessee v. Wofford; Georgia Tech v. Vanderbilt; Wash. & Lee v. VPI; Pitt v. West Virginia; Wm. & Mary v. Richmond.

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas v. Mississippi; Baylor v. Texas A. & M.; Temple State v. Houston (N); Rice v. Texas; SMU v. Kansas;

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Arizona v. H. Simmons (N); Brigham Young v. Denver; Colorado v. Nebraska; Utah State v. Col. A. & M.; New Mexico v. Texas Western (N); Wyoming v. Utah.

WEST COAST

So. California v. Califormai; Santa Clara v. Idaho (Sept. 24, N.); Oregon v. Montana; Montana State v. Colo. W. St.; Washington St. v. Oregon State; Pacific v. San Diego Navy (N); Stanford v. Washington; Wisconsin v. UCLA.

Albany, N. Y. (AFPS) — Motorcycle patrolman Thomas Mullaney is keeping mum these days. Recently he stuck his tongue out while riding through town and a bumbee stung it.

MEXICO CITY — A Texas chemist says he can harness heat from a Mexican volcano to produce cheap electricity for the country's West Coast.

Slowdown Ball Is Hurting Sport

(By Armed Forces Press Service)

Europe's first international baseball game recently resulted in a 7-3 win for Spain over Italy and a poor spectator reaction. After seven innings of play marked by 23 errors, one umpire-player hassle, seven bases on balls and two hit batsmen, most of the crowd left the stadium, complaining that three and one-half hours was too long for one game.

Same Idea Here

Here in the birthplace of the game, the same feeling has cropped up. The shortest game in major league history took 51 minutes in 1919. But who now can remember seeing a game that took less than one hour? Today's games average two hours and 11 minutes in length.

3½-Hour Game

Twenty-five years ago a nine-inning contest was completed in 1.58 hours, on the average. The longest game in the books—26 innings—took three hours and 51 minutes to complete in 1920. The Giants outlasted the Dodgers recently in nine innings and three hours and 38 minutes. Why are games so long?

Pitchers work fewer complete games today than they did 25 years ago—and it takes a long time to walk in from an outfield bullpen. With each new pitcher and each new crisis, the manager must talk it over at the mound. That takes time. Some critics call it show-boating—they claim the conferees never turn their backs to the plate—they're putting on a show for the television audience. . . . But there's more to it.

Scared Pitchers

PITCHERS are afraid of the home run ball with smaller parks. They work more deliberately, hence, more slowly. Night baseball and day-night doubleheaders upset eating and sleeping schedules. The players are tired—the 25 year baseball career of Eddie Collins looks unapproachable today. Night baseball limits a veteran to 15 years in the ball time.

Speed-Up Sought

What's the answer? Casey Stengel wants a pitcher removed after two conferences with his manager. He wants to speed up their delivery and stop batters from stepping out of the box. And he wants the umpires to make the plays move. . . . The fan wants a speed-up, too. Tactics are slowly choking America's favorite game.

2nd Lt. BILLY FLOYD is home on leave from Fort Lee, Virginia, where he is in training with the Army Quartermaster Corps.

2nd Lt. ROBERT M. COLLINS, Army Quartermaster Corps, is currently in training at Fort Lee, Virginia.

War Drums Begin Rolling Call To Y Men's Cage Tilts

Civilian Personnel

By GILDA GARDSBANE

No one in this entire section is more "in the clouds" these days than Jean Caneer. Her husband



called to say that he would be back from Korea and at Ft. Jackson this week to be discharged from the Army. Happy Day. And Bobbie, Jr. will see his Poppa for the first time!

Thank goodness for people like Connie Keene and Louise Lockard who pay attention. When we had a fire prevention display this past week, Connie ably showed the on-lookers how to put out a fire with soda and acid extinguisher. When asked what kind of extinguisher was in her office, Louise chirped up, "One of those water buckets kind."

Immediately after the demonstration, everyone looked at the type that was distributed in the building. Thank you for the very interesting and informative display, Capt. Delaney and assistants.

Aiste-Minded

Roland McGee, Salary and Wage, belongs in the to-be-wed department. His bride will be Miss Gladys Moore, of Huntsville and the wedding date is set for Nov. 10. Congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy life together.

Welcome to you, Mary Francis Britton. We hope you find us a good substitute for the Logistics Section.

And a big "Hello" to James Blackwell. Welcome to our section. We hope you will stay for a long, long time. Mr. Blackwell hails from the Holston Ordnance Works in Kingsport, Tenn.

HARLAN, Ky. — A 10-year old spent a nickel for five boxes of matches instead of candy. He used them to set fire to a neighbor's barn.

YMCA basketball will begin aiming at the charmed hoops Oct. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at the Huntsville Y when the forthcoming Y Men's League managers and coaches will have their first organizational meet.

Russel Barber, executive secretary, says that the meet will probably see Nov. 17 announced as the date when league play will actually begin.

Entries into the Men's League are now open, and will remain open until the night of the organizational meet. So far at least five teams have announced their intentions of competing in the fast-moving, highly spirited loop.

The teams entered include at least three teams from Redstone Arsenal, John Blue and Martin Stove. Others from last year's play, as well as several other new combinations are expected in play.

Barber urged that all teams desiring to play in the league to contact him as soon as possible.

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Highsmith-Horton Marry In Moulton

Miss Alice Joyce Highsmith, employe of the Civil Service Board, became the bride of Robert Horton Oct. 11 during a ceremony in the Methodist Church, Moulton, Ala. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Highsmith, Moulton.

The aisle was decorated with white satin ribbons, and the altar with palms and white chrysanthemums. Four tall candelabra held lighted white tapers. In the windows were single candles with magnolia leaves.

Music Played

Through The Years," "I Love Thee," and "The Lord's Prayer" were sung, and nuptial organ music was played.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace and tulle gown with a standing collar of lace. The bodice was fitted to the waist with lace covered buttons, and the full skirt of lace was scalloped to reveal an underskirt of tulle. She carried a bouquet of pink roses and Stephanotis.

Maids In Taffeta

The six bridesmaids wore dresses of pink and rose taffeta, fashioned with boat necklines and gathered, tiered skirts of alternating colors. The maid of honor, Miss Mary Jane Horton, sister of the bride, wore a similar dress of rose taffeta. The bride's attendants carried old-fashioned bouquets of pink and white carnations, and wore garlands of pink taffeta flowers in their hair.

Following the wedding, a reception was given by the bride's parents at their home. Mrs. Highsmith received the guests in a blue lace dress, and the mother of the bridegroom was attired in rose lace.

Pink Table

The cake table was covered with a pink satin cloth decorated with a bouquet of pink and white carnations and silver candleholders.

For their wedding trip, to Washington the bride wore a green tweed suit with brown suede accessories. On their return, they will reside in Montgomery.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mr. Jesse Stutts, Huntsville, and the employes of the Civil Service Board of Redstone.

Nicalosi, Ext. 5249, or the Mess. Ext. 3-2238. Dinner reservations may be made by calling the Mess.

Heirs And Heiresses

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, 1545 Pike Rd., Birmingham, are the parents of a son, Michael Morgan, born Oct. 9, and weighing six pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Stewart was formerly employed in the Budget and Fiscal Office and in the Executive Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCalmon announce the birth of a son, Jeffery Richard, Oct. 8 at the Huntsville Hospital. Mrs. McCalmon was formerly employed in the Adjutant's Office, and Mr. McCalmon in National Procurement Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carmack announce the birth of Donna Jean, Oct. 9 at the Huntsville Hospital. She weighed six pounds and five and one-half ounces. Mr. Carmack is an employe in National Procurement Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cheseboro are the parents of a daughter, Marcia Jane, born October 14 at the Huntsville Hospital. She weighed seven pounds and three and one-half ounces. The father is a National Procurement Division employe.

Several employes of the Consolidated Supply Branch announce baby sons and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Branch Fleming have a baby girl, Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster have boys. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox announce the birth of twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Harris announce the birth of a daughter at the Huntsville Hospital. Mr. Harris is an employe in Facilities Planning.



WED RECENTLY — Mrs. J. W. Berry is the former Miss Perlme Hall, Civilian Personnel employe, who was married Oct. 3 at the Methodist parsonage in Trenton, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are residing at 105 Cherry St., Scottsboro, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Cruse 34 Ridgecraft Dr., Huntsville, announce the Oct. 10 arrival of Patricia Gayle weighing five pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Cruse has been the receptionist in Bldg. 111. Capt. and Mrs. David Lane announce the birth of Sara Ennis on Sept. 28 at the Huntsville Hospital. She weighed six pounds. The Lanes reside at 522 Lowell Dr., Huntsville, and Capt. Lane is assigned to the Project Staff.

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Ladies Bridge Club Holds First Meet

The Ladies Bridge Club met for the first time this season, Oct. 16 at the Officers Open Mess with six tables of bridge in progress. Mrs. W. C. Rotenberry held the high

score, Mrs. Stanley Smolensky was second high, and Mrs. John Rigg won third prize. Mrs. Fred Smith was the low score winner.

Mrs. Henry C. Thayer, bridge chairman for the Wives Club, made all of the arrangements for the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Nov. 6 at the Mess. A lunch will be available, and those planning to attend should call Mrs. Thayer by noon of Nov. 4 so that even tables may be arranged.

Mrs. Ralph Bolvin will assist Mrs. Thayer in setting up tables and making necessary preparations at the Mess.

Personals

Mrs. Helen Magee, employe in the office of the Projects Staff, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given by 17 persons from her office. She was presented a chrysanthemum corsage and a gift. Cake and coffee were served. Mrs. Magee is resigning to return to her home in Gadsden as her husband, Pfc. Magee is being transferred from the arsenal. They have been residing at 1002 Pratt Ave., Huntsville.

The entertainment committee for the Officers Open Mess has announced a free Halloween costume dance for Oct. 24 at the Mess, starting at 9 p.m. Hilding Holmberg's orchestra will furnish the dance music. Prizes will be awarded to the woman and many whose costumes are judged the best. Reservations for the dance may be made by calling the office of Maj. A. A.

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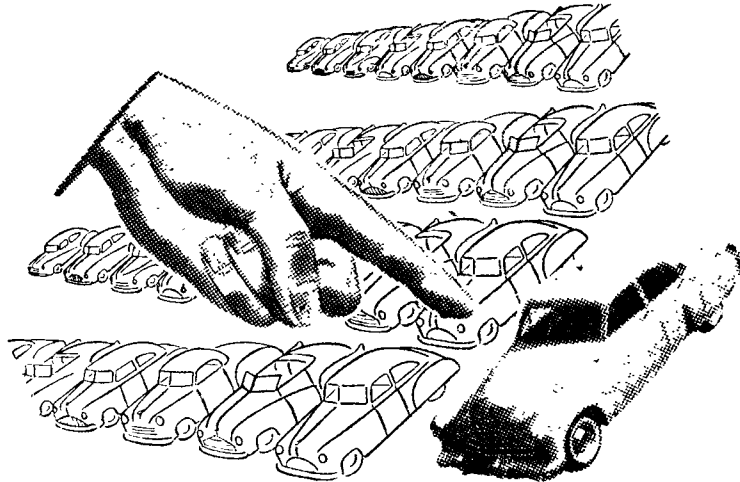
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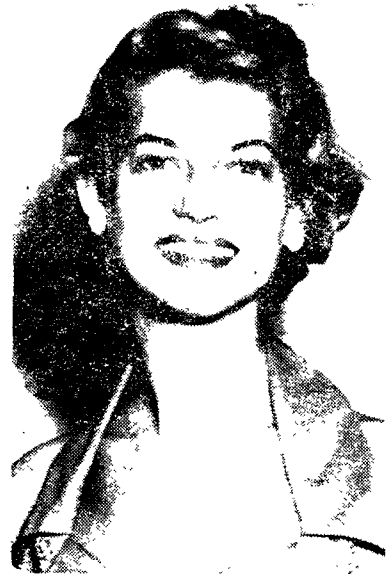
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WEDS EMPLOYE — Mrs. Billy Warren Payne, who was married Oct. 16, is the former Miss Jean Sparks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sparks, Huntsville. Mr. Payne is an Ammunition Division employee. They were married in Iuka, Miss. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Jean Sparks Is Wed During Iuka Ceremony

During a double ring ceremony Oct. 16 in Iuka, Miss., Miss Jean Sparks, former Payroll employee, became the bride of Billy Warren Payne, Ammunition Division employee. The Rev. Gober read the vows in the Iuka Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sparks, Huntsville, and attended the University of Alabama where she was chosen "Miss Alabama" in 1951. She was a student in the school of Home Economics. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Payne, Hartselle. He is a 1950 graduate of the University of Alabama, and is a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. For her wedding, Mrs. Payne wore a purple suit with a corsage of orchids, and blue and white accessories. Mrs. Richard Macomb, Intelligence Office employee, was their only attendant. They will reside at 108 Kent Rd., Huntsville.



NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED—The recently elected officers of the Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal were installed for six-month terms at a luncheon meeting Oct. 14 at the Officers Open Mess. They are (left to right) Mrs. Robert P. Merchant, recording secretary, Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker, vice-president, Mrs. Holger

N. Toftoy, president, and Mrs. John E. Simpson, treasurer. Not present for the picture was Mrs. Henry Parker, corresponding secretary. The luncheon marked the opening of Fall and Winter club activities, and was attended by more than 45 members and guests. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Fall Luncheon Starts Program For Post Officers Wives Club

At a luncheon Oct. 14 in the Officers Open Mess, the Officers Wives Club of Redstone Arsenal held their first Fall meeting, with the luncheon table decorated with colored leaves. **Officers Installed** The recently elected officers were installed and assumed their duties for the next six months. They are Mrs. Holger N. Toftoy, president, Mrs. Thomas C. McOsker, vice-president, Mrs. Robert Merchant, recording secretary, Mrs. Henry Parker, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. John Simpson, treasurer.

Chef Talks Mrs. Charles E. Barrett, program chairman, introduced a chef from the Russel Erskine hotel in Huntsville, who gave a demonstration on making of canapes and snacks.

Christmas cards and gift novelties were displayed under the direction of Mrs. Lyle Barker. Orders were placed by club members, and revenue will be derived from these sales for the welfare fund.

Sitters Available Mrs. Toftoy welcomed the more than 45 members and guests, and called for reports from committee chairmen. Mrs. Stanley Skeiber, chairman of the baby sitter committee announced that she has a list of sitters available for those

Bridge Luncheon Given At Durrenberger Home

On Oct. 10 Mrs. W. J. Durrenberger entertained with a bridge luncheon at her home on the arsenal. Two tables of bridge were in progress with the high score prize going to Mrs. Henry Shuey. Mrs. Karl Woltersdorf won the traveling prize, and Mrs. William Stevens was the low score prize winner. Place cards for the luncheon were decorated with nasturtiums to match the flowers painted on the bridge tallies.

desiring this service.

Mrs. Joseph Rush, hospitality chairman, had charge of the arrangements and decorations. She was assisted by Mrs. George E. Elmore and Mrs. Wayne H. Numbers.

COLOGNE, Germany — A carpenter who fascinated and horrified thousands of people with stunts aloft the 512-foot cathedral spire to "demonstrate his courage," landed in the pokey as a public nuisance.

FORT WORTH— Crime doesn't pay. A man broke into a box car containing what he thought was liquor. In jail he found out it was empty beer bottles.

Personals

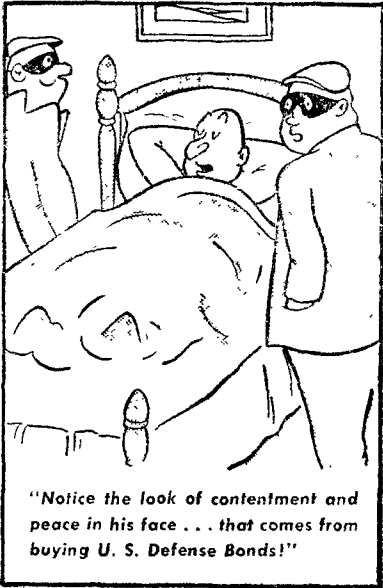
Mr. and Mrs. N. Walker are vacationing in New York City. Mrs. Walker is an employee in the Intelligence Office.

Mrs. Mary Mullikin, wife of Pvt. Mullikin, Army Audit Agency, has recently joined the staff at the United States Army Infirmary as a laboratory technician.

S. A. Veatch has returned to his duties as Contract Administrator after a Florida vacation.

Mrs. Mel Gruel, employee in the Adjutant's Division, is taking leave for several months.

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Variable Factor Weapon

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missile and flying soup facts from back issues of Life Magazine.) The ruminations resulted in conception of a guided missile of unsuperior defense mobility, and insignificant cost of the Army.

Thus the Screwball Boomerang.

Real Innovations

Pvt. Liverlove's basic ideas were the missile should incorporate the salient features of the boomerang and baseball. From baseball came the idea that the missile worth its salt should get three strikes at a target before being counted out and returned (boomerang fashion) to the launching site.

(Ed. note: The ramifications of an armed, high explosive missile returning to the launching site, are dynamic, particularly when considered from a supply economy point.)

Channeled Thought

Pvt. 2 Liverlace submitted his idea for a guided missile of these dimensions through channels. After being efficiently expedited, the Ordnance Corps definitely undertook a program for this boomerang-baseball missile under the code name, Screwball Boomerang.

(Ed: Please note the following warning carefully!)

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Following many modifications in

design, performance, personnel, coffee hour schedules etc. the accepted tentative design has these specifications:

- Approximate length (at sea level) 300 feet. Usual diameter, one foot and three-quarter inches.
- Speed, 15,000 miles per hour (electronic brain calculation.)
- Range, two miles. (actual measure.)
- Warhead weight, 10,000 pounds, (culbertson system).

Elastic Plastic

According to authoritative, but undisclosed sources, the body of the Screwball Boomerang is made of an elastic plastic (now being developed for the Ordnance Corps by the Lockjaw Bubble Gum Corp.)

Launching and propulsion follow the rubberband-powered model airplane theorem: That is the elastic plastic missile body is wound up, then released. The unwinding 3 foot missile (at sea level) body flaps a tail which propels the missile. Obvious are the advantages of this system of providing an economical, reusable propulsion source.

Tactical Tail

The flapping tail also has a tactical advantage, in that if the missile nose, or any of the other 298 feet of the weapon misses the target aircraft, the whipping tail might spank into it and accomplish the mission.

For a booster the Screwball Boomerang uses a small-size A-bomb.

Missiled Monk

To return the missile to its base for potential re-use, each weapon is equipped with a half-grown and blind chimpanzee. When the missile misses the target for the third time, the chimpanzee raises one thumb, screams, "You're Out," which automatically sets up an electrifying reaction causing the missile to return whence it came. This returned is facilitated by two flocks of carrier pigeons contained in streamlined coops on each side of the Screwball. They are attached to the Screwball by means of reclaimed yo yo strings and pull the thing back to the launching site.

Vital Need Missing

After this initial design was submitted to the Army Field Forces

it was requested that a Coke machine be incorporated in the missile for the chimpanzee. Ordnance indicated suitable type Coke machines were in development and unavailable. A shortbeer dispensary was substituted.

Further experiments showed the short beer dispensary psychologically unsuitable as the chimpanzee was putting in slugs and getting coffee royale.

Mission Changed

Before tooling was completed on production models of the dispensary model, Army Field Forces decided the Boomerang would be used in the Antarctic and requested that teddy bears and hot chocolate machines be installed.

Gravelengrit Builders

At the present time the Screwball Boomerang is under beneficial contract to the Gravelengrit Washing Powder Corp. (Ltd.) since the national emergency has reduced the sales of foaming cleanser. (Gravelengrit scratched by Lockjaw Bubble Gum in the stretch on the production bidding.)

(Ed. note: Lacelips resigned his privacy in the Army to marry Far LaFlame and became president of the board of governors of the Gravelengrit concern. (see Redstone Rocket, Jan. 29, 1952.)

Staggering Tax Intake

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approximately \$4,000,000,000.

The total receipts, however, included millions of dollars in social security and unemployment taxes which are not available for general spending purposes.

Navy Releases

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ed missile now under development. Conversion has been completed, but the ship may need additional equipment for some of the new missiles.

Subs Also

The submarines Cusk and Carbonero have been converted for use as guided missile submarines.

The cruisers Boston and Canberra are being converted at New York Shipbuilding Corp., Camden, N. J. When completed, they will constitute a new class of ship for the Navy.

Colonel's Memory

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at the colonel's insistence in WWII proved Rasmussen's discovery correct. In 1949 the Air Force started plans to take advantage of the area, and a year later construction was begun in secret.

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first tackled the job, a small Eskimo village and a broad, flat plain have been transformed. Thule is now the jet bomber and fighter base nearest to Eurasian targets, only 930 miles from the North Pole—thanks to Col. Balchen's long-range recollections.

Corinth, Miss. (AFPS) — One mistake cost Mrs. G. B. Voyles' children their vegetable garden. They used cement instead of fertilizer.

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Third Army CG Visits Arsenal

Shep Fields Will Entertain Halloween

Admission Price Is Set For Dance

Changes To Adhere To New Facts Revealed By Recent Army Audit

Dance plans for Halloween for Redstone Arsenal civilian plans have undergone a couple of changes, the Civilian Welfare Council, sponsoring organization, announces.

The plans, however, generally are for the better—and the biggest being, that Shep Fields and his "Rippling Rhythm," — rhythm born in a bubbling soda straw—will play for the Oct. 31 occasion.

Admission Price

A second major change is the announcement of a 50 cents per person admission charge. The change from what was generally accepted as a "free" dance to one with a nominal charge was necessitated by regulations governing the use of funds by the Civilian Welfare Council.

A third change in the plans is the change of location to the South bay of Bldg. 824, where better dance facilities can be provided.

Talented Crew

With Shep Fields, who is known through this area for his many radio broadcasts, will be Howard Wander, vocalist; Carmel and her violin, Bob Shapley, accordionist, Bob Podell, and the vocal group, the Rippers.

Fields, in his early days, in an effort to find a new angle for his music, hit on the idea of "rippling rhythm" after listening to his wife humming through a soda straw into a half-empty milk shake!

Audit Revealing

The Council announced that a recent survey of CWC activities by Third Army auditors revealed regulations which call for the charging of an admission when any persons other than arsenal employees attend a function. This ruling extends even unto the non-arsenal employed wives and husbands of arsenal employees. In these cases, the charge is also placed on the employee.

A second phase of the ruling revealed that gifts costing no more than a total of \$15 can be paid for from Civilian Welfare funds. The seven gifts, ranging from a television set to an electric blanket, to be given as door prizes at the Halloween dance will cost over \$700.

Tickets Needed

Tickets for the dance must be purchased before the dance as admittance through the two gates, Gates One and 14, will be by ticket only. A master committee in charge of tickets is listed below; sub-committee members will be appointed.

The Council also announced that each arsenal employee, contract companies' personnel included, may invite as many persons as they desire, but each must have a ticket.

The ticket committee, which includes members of the arsenalwide dance committee and the Civilian Welfare Council includes:

Ticket Committee

Harold Pennick, Rocket Development Group; Thomas Frazier, Thomas Wooten and Ophelia Mitchum, Post Engineer Division; Lucy Strong, Payroll; Kitty Croft, Purchasing and Contracting;

Ruth Jackson and Ora C. Lusk, Field Service Division; Sam Broyles, Engineering Group; Ernestine Phillips and Joe Williams, National Procurement Division; Hoke Wallace, Ammunition Division;

Ruth Shaip, Consolidated Supply; Tony Guzzo, contract companies (Rohm-Haas; Thiokol); Stuart H. Jones, Civilian Personnel, and C. D. Davidson, Guided Missile Development Group.

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RIPPLING RHYTHM-AIRE

Shep Fields, widely known orchestra leader and his "Rippling Rhythm" band and company will entertain guests of the Civilian Welfare Council Halloween Dance, Oct. 31 at Bldg. 824

Lt. Ahana Is New Finance Officer

1st Lt. Kenneth Y. H. Ahana is replacing 1st Lt. William D. Poteat as finance officer of Redstone Arsenal. Lt. Poteat is being assigned to Ft. Jackson, S. C.

Lt. Ahana comes to Redstone from Ft. Jackson. The new finance officer entered service in August, 1940 as an enlisted man. He received a direct appointment in the Organized Reserve Corps in April, 1948 and was called to duty as an officer in December, 1948.

During his service, Lt. Ahana has served in the Far East Command at Camp Drake and Camp Drew, Japan. He received a certificate of achievement for his services as finance officer at Camp Drew.

Lt. Ahana is originally from Lihue, Kauai, Hawaii. He is married to the former Miss Daisy Camara of Lihue and the Ahanas have four children.

Lt. Poteat came to Redstone in June, 1951 from Camp Stewart, Ga., where he was deputy finance officer. He entered service in August, 1940 as an enlisted man and received his reserve appointment in 1948. He was called to duty as an officer from an enlisted status in 1949.

During his service he served about one year in North Africa and Sicily during World War II, and about three years with occupation forces in Germany.

Lt. Poteat is from Davidson, N. C. He is married and has a son, William E., 10.

\$2,770 Collected In Chest Drive

Arsenal Effort Is 23% According To 1 Report, Campaign Ends Nov. 3

With less than a week to go in the current Community Chest drive, arsenal personnel have contributed \$2,770.22 as of the middle of last week. Participation so far has been about 23 per cent.

The report was made by Lt. Col. A. G. Johnenning, arsenal Community Chest contributions chairman. The money collected will be part of the 1952 Madison County Community Chest efforts.

100 Percenters

Those participating 100 per cent include the Executive Office, Legal Office, Intelligence Office, Safety Office, Army Exchange, Army Inspector of Ordnance, and Directorate of Supply office.

In other groups Signal Division has contributed 93 per cent; Civilian Personnel Division, 81 per cent; Comptroller organization 71 per cent; Medical and Dental divisions 77 per cent; Provost Marshal Division 71 per cent.

Col. Johnenning said that chairmen and sub-chairmen will be especially active this week in order that all who care to may contribute to the support of the combined drive of these ten local relief and service groups.

FSTC Girls To Join In Halloween Pranking At Service Club, Oct. 29

Wednesday night will be a packed evening around the Service Club, according to Miss Emily Evans, Service Club director, with a combination of events rolled up into one to celebrate the annual appearance of Halloween.

Gridiron Films

Also, on Thursday night there will be another of the recently inaugurated series of college football films taken at a recent game. These showings will be shown at 7:30 p. m.

FSTC Girls

Slated for the 29th are a 43 Florence State Teachers College co-eds to help 110 Huntsville belles out with a wiener roast on the patio at 6:30 p. m., the Meet Your Neighbor radio show with the PROS staff and faculty as guests of honor, a treasure hunt at 9 p. m., and of course, dancing all during the

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INSPECTS REDSTONE — Lt. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling (above) is scheduled to inspect Redstone Arsenal facilities today. The general is the new commanding general of the Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga. (U. S. Army photograph.)

Dr. Thiel Speaks At ARS Meeting

Dr. Adolph K. Thiel, chief of the Preliminary Design Branch, OML Technical Staff, will discuss "Principles and Performance of Rocket Propelled Missiles" at the Nov. 5 meeting of the Alabama sub-section of the American Rocket Society.

The group will also make its nominations for officers for 1953 at the meeting. The final voting will take place at the next meeting, either in late November or in December.

The group meets at 7:30 p. m. at the Huntsville Electric System auditorium at 106 Jefferson St., Huntsville. Interested persons are invited to attend.

Plans Are Announced For NCO Dance Nov. 1

The entertainment committee of the NCO Open Mess has issued invitations for a free, informal dance from 8:30 p. m. until midnight Nov. 1 at the Mess, with Buzz Raynes and his orchestra furnishing the dance music. Cpl. Gil Rehm is the chairman of the committee. All enlisted men on the arsenal and guests are invited.

Sgt. George Noyes, president of the Board of Governors for the Mess has announced plans are under way to have redecoration throughout the Mess completed for the dance.

Trip Is First As Army Head

General Took Command In August; Is Former Intelligence Chief

Lt. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling, Third Army's new commanding general, was scheduled to make his first visit to Redstone Arsenal today.

Arrive By Air

Gen. Bolling and his party were slated to arrive by air at the arsenal airport at 8 a. m. From there he began an all day tour of the arsenal facilities and typical activities under the guidance of a group of arsenal officials headed by the arsenal commander, Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent.

Army Interests

Gen. Bolling's visit was principally concerned with Army activities and arsenal facilities as pertain to the Third Army command. However, he was to see and hear about typical mission activities.

New Post

Gen. Bolling took command of the Third Army in August. His previous assignments have included assistant chief of staff for intelligence; Army General staff; chief of Special Services, U. S. Army forces in Europe; commanding general of the 84th Division during European combat, and assistant chief of staff for personnel, Army Ground forces.

Thiokol To Reactivate Texas Ordnance Site For Propellant Making

Thiokol Corp., according to a release from Trenton, N. J. will act as "Technical consultants for the reactivation of the Longhorn Ordnance Works, Karnack, Tex." under a contract recently negotiated with the Ordnance Ammunition Center.

The release, which quotes a letter sent to stockholders and employees of Thiokol, says the reactivation will ultimately concern the production of solid propellants which are "the outcome of the research and development work of the Redstone division (Thiokol)."

The rehabilitation work, and "erection of numerous other buildings" will be done by the Corps of Engineers with Thiokol acting as consultants for Ordnance, the release reveals.

Completion is expected after 1954. The letter, quoted in the story, is concluded,

"It is most gratifying to know that the excellent work of the Redstone division has resulted in a definite program for production of solid propellants."

Three RSA Lieutenants Trade Gold For Silver

Three second lieutenants have recently received promotions to first lieutenant. They are Lt. Theodore J. Cox, Jr., Lt. Harold H. Mattice, and Lt. James G. Kennedy.

Lt. Cox is mess officer of the 9330 TSU. He came to Redstone in April.

Lt. Mattice is a student in the officers' course of the Provisional Redstone Ordnance school. The lieutenant came to the North Alabama installation in March.

Lt. Kennedy is chief of the Fundamentals Group, Provisional Redstone Ordnance school. He came to Redstone from Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., after a temporary assignment at White Sands Proving Ground, N. M.

Lt. Col. Thomas G. Harton was called to Stuart, Va. Oct. 21 where his sister, Mrs. Lucy Smith, Nashville, was killed in an auto accident.

"It's In The Book" Says Post Signal So Stop And Look Before You Dial

Stop, look, then call, is the new telephone use slogan at Redstone, since the distribution of the new telephone books.

400 Changes

The slogan is very necessary since some 400 of the 1,700 telephones have had their numbers changed by the Signal Division. The changes were made to smooth out the work load on the automatic switchboard equipment at the Central Office Exchange.

The telephone books went into effect Saturday, but already people are being baffled by the change in numbers. They should stop before

calling, look for the number, then dial.

Better Selectivity

Besides equalizing the workload on the arsenal's telephone equipment, the changes should give telephone users a better selectivity in dialing. The smooth-out will also decrease maintenance costs.

Before the changeover two classes of arsenal telephones worked equipment heavily during the daytime, and practically not at all at night. Another class of telephones, saw no service, so speak of, during the day, and suddenly hit peak use at night. Now the exchange equip-

ment will have a smooth, constant use, and not a high-peak, no-peak frenzy.

Heavy Overload

Also before the change, central equipment handling the 5,000 series numbers was overloaded by about 20 per cent.

Telephone users are also asked to help keep the master directory up-to-date by notifying the Chief Operator at Ext. 5544 of any changes. The master directory will be used to make up future directories. For the directories to be accurate, the master information must be accurate.

Volleyball League Now Underway

The YMCA Winter Volleyball league is now underway. Play opened last night at the Central Y when the 9320 team met the Rams for the opening tilt. Tonight the Missilemen and the Rams will tie up.

So far five teams have entered the league, but entries will be left open through Oct. 29 to allow late entries to join the play. Late entries will affect only scheduling, as the league title will ultimately be determined by a tournament.

All games are being played for the present at the Central Y. However, as soon as other teams join in, the West Huntsville Y courts will be opened. Game time is 5:30 p.m.

In addition to late entering teams, there is a strong prospect that some existing teams may divide to provide more competitors for the loop.

Other games for this week include the Ramblers and the Rams on Oct. 29; Oct. 30, Missilemen v. General Shoe, and on Oct. 31, the 9330 group meets General Shoe.

This week's scheduling was affected by General Shoe's athletic banquet which caused them to be scheduled as well as others for two games in a row.

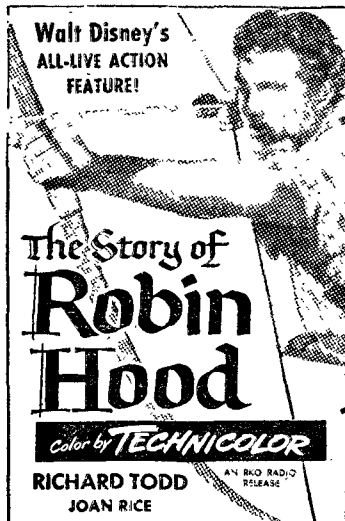
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PRESENTS TROPHY — James L. Tally, manager of the champion Ammunition Division softball team, presents the arsenalwide trophy to Brig. Gen. Thomas K. Vincent, Arsenal commander. The trophy was presented on behalf of the winning team, which completed its season with only one loss. (U. S. Army photograph by Sam Hobbs.)

Y Men's Basketball Loop Meets Tonight On Plans

The first organizational meeting for the YMCA Men's Basketball league will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. at the YMCA, Russell Barber, executive secretary announces.

Already 12 teams have definitely signed for the coming season, and two more are considered good possibilities. However, entries will remain open until the first meeting. Teams interested should make their bid then, or call Barber at Hunts-

ville 66 before the meeting time.

At the meeting, the group will adopt the playing rules for the league, accept entries of new teams, and decide on a starting date.

In addition the loop leaders will approve an officials list. Barber says officials for the games are needed badly, and for those interested to call either himself or B. J. Allison at Huntsville 66

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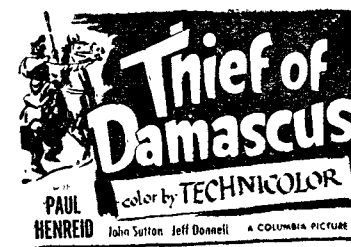


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Service Club

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evening to Buzz Raynes' music. To make the Hallowe'en spirit quite evident will be the costumes worn by the girls.

Paddlers Paradise

A note for Sunday Service clubbers, the ping pong hours have been shifted to Sunday at 8:30 p. m. to give more time for play by the large group of paddlers.

CWO Wenford E. Gresham will report to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. Nov. 6 to attend a 50-day course at the Ordnance General Supply course at the Ordnance School.

Mrs. Leslie E. Simon, Arlington, Va. was a recent visitor with friends on the arsenal.

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Students who received their proficiency certificates for the second



RECEIVES RECOGNITION—Norman S. Thompson (center) receives his "outstanding performance rating," a coveted Civil Service award, from Maj. H. E. Attaya, Jr., chief of Guided Missiles Development Group. At right is Dr. Martin Schilling, chief of the Propulsions and Fuels Branch, in which Thompson is employed as a mathematician. (U. S. Army photograph by O. B. Schlotterback.)

phase of the components repair course were: Pvts. Louis C. Baiocco, John D. Bruton, Jr., Floyd E. Curfman, Victor E. Heaton, Chalmer C. Jordan, Jules S. Karp, Bernard L. Kopelman, John A. Krish, John L. Laessig, Jr.

Pvts. Dennis B. Larson, Constantine F. Millon, Patrick C. Murphy, Benton A. Moore, Alois A. Mozejewski, Jr., Kenneth W. O'Brien, Jerry G. Pfister, Robert L. Smith, William F. Turpenny, Allan I. Tanzer, and George J. Wallenmaier.

Students who received their proficiency certificates for the guided missile repair course were:

Pvts. Joseph J. Cahill, William E. Daugherty, Thomas J. Egan, Vincent D. Enright, Jr., Edwin J. Galassini, Ellwood H. Harper, Ronald G. Home, Lawrence R. Keeley,

Pvts. Thomas W. Madigan, John J. McNamara, Jr., James L. Nelson, Clair V. Ochs, Abraham Rivera, Carl J. Sabato, Thomas P. Scanlon, Charles W. Staats, and Harry W. Ziegler.

Col James P. Snooks, Jr., assistant commandant, cordially welcomes the wives, friends, and families of the students, as well as anyone else to attend future graduation exercises.

Honor students were Pvt. Smith of the components course and Pvt. Home of the repair course.

Date Change

The next evening of games at the Officers Open Mess is scheduled for 8 p.m. Nov. 1. Special attention is called to the change to Saturday.

Prizes for every game will be turkeys, and the Mess will store them for winners until Thanksgiving, if such service is desired.

Memphis, Tenn. (AFPS) — J. Boyd Mason is a firm believer in the saying "When it rains it pours." After buying a TV set he won two others within two months in drawings.

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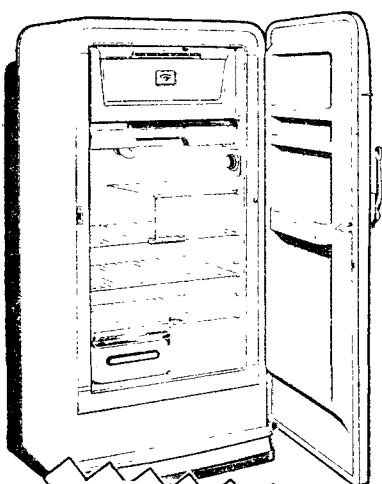
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quite a few on the sick list the past few weeks. Mrs. Hazel Oaks was out for a week but is back with us now. Mrs. Dot Howard and Bob Pierce have been missed for several weeks but we hear they are improving and will soon be back at their desks.

Mrs. Helen Renfro resigned last week due to leaving Huntsville. She will be missed by everyone.

Welcome is extended to Paul German, price administrator. Mr. German was connected with OPS in Nashville, prior to transferring to Redstone Arsenal. He is married and has two children. By the way he's looking for a two or three bedroom house to rent so if you know of one—please yell. (Call Thurman Smith, 3-1236. Ed.)

Whuups

Not all empty desks around are caused from sick or annual leave. Bob Manley has just returned from Toledo where he has been on TDY. Marion (Mike) Hardee is now on TDY in Toledo. It's told that he had two lady roommates upon his arrival. Charlie Stewart is on TDY in Philadelphia. Joe Curry left last week on TDY for several points in California.

Cruise Chief

Charles Hopkins, chief of Purchasing & Contracting, sunned, sipped and cruised in Florida with Jacksonville as headquarters. A good time must have been had as

he slimmed down about ten pounds. While on the "cruising" part of his trip he explored Mammoth Cave in Kentucky. It's understood that his mother and sister from Chattanooga accompanied him on his vacation.

Travellers, All

Mrs. Margaret McCoy, CMP Section, spent several days with friends and relatives in Birmingham and South Alabama.

Mrs. Beth Waggoner and husband vacationed in Florida.

Sue Flippo spent last weekend in the Smokies.

Welcome is extended to Mrs. Gertrude Steele. Gertrude is in the Expediting Section, Lt. and Mrs. Steele came to Huntsville in July. Lt. Steele is connected with the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Typical Trip

Charlie Hallman has just returned from several days vacation. He says this was the most interesting, most enjoyable, most expensive and most unusual vacation he has ever had. In case some are wondering what he was doing, ask him about the new house he is building down on Guntersville Lake. We are all looking forward to open house Mr. Hallman.

Lost And Found

The supervisors in Purchasing & Contracting are enjoying the supervisors conferences. The first day found some of them hunting their way over there. Miss Barrett was escorted to the meeting by the fire chief after getting lost on the way. Her only comment when questioned about it was, "Well, I got there, didn't I?"

Nancy Patterson, Jo Ratliff and Nancy McClure went to Birmingham last week. Take a look at the new clothes these girls are sporting.

Another lucky girl Frances Hill and her husband, Walton are building a new home in Hazel Green.

Mrs. Gwen Moore and her husband Sgt. Moore have moved from

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Colonial Hill to their new home in the Wherry Housing Project, we hear they are liking it fine.

We hear Miss Frances Alexander has a new Chevrolet, twilight blue, how does it ride Frances? Bob Brown is sporting a new "blue" Packard.

It's rumored around the office that G. H. Buckner is going to change his name to Gardenia and Eddy Ertl is fast becoming known as Edwina.

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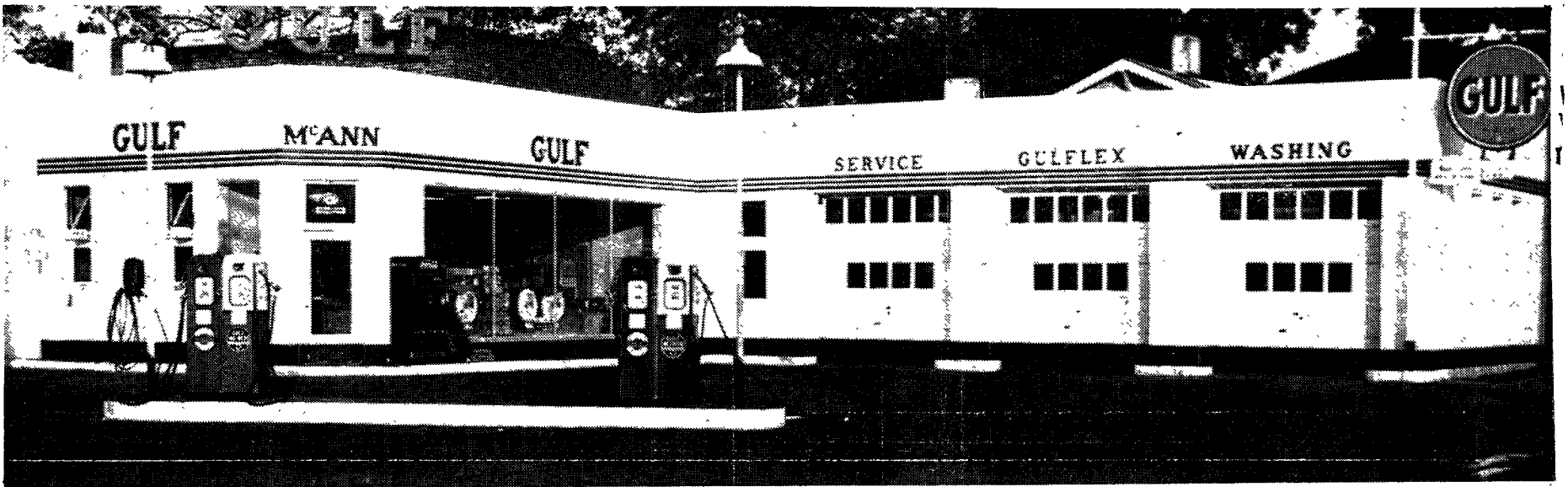
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By SUDIE AMSLER

Colorado has a new booster in Kyle Chalker. Chalker spent quite a long tour of duty at Pueblo and enjoyed several weekend tours of the state while there. If the Colorado Chamber of Commerce could hear him, they would hire him away from NMP in a flash.

A day or two after his return, Chalker was off again — this time, to Daytona Beach, Fla. to visit his family. These youngsters sho' do flit around.

Another ambassador from FSD was John H. Hann, who represented the division at Burlington, N. C. and N. Y. C. Hann said his trip was "strictly business." (What kind of business, Hann?)

Grinning Graduate

"The school at Rock Island was very good," said William P. McNutt. "Look, here's a picture of my class, and here's my diploma." "Oh," said Jim Thomas. "That's just fine. But what did you do for fun?"

"Well," said Mack, "One Sunday we went across the Mississippi River to Davenport, Iowa, and boy! did I over-indulge!"

What a let-down when we found he was talking of food — smorgasbord, no less.

He said he nearly ate himself to death. He's paying for it, too. Gladys, his wife, has cut him down to only one cookie per break. So McNutt said.

Ben Jennings took TDY from TDY at WSPG for a week's stay with NMP. He fetched along a mighty handsome bag which Cindy

Jackson had asked Roy Watts to purchase for her.

Which Twin Has Toni?

If Ray Yeargan and Ike Rigell had been women, they would probably have gone home and changed clothes last Tuesday. Both came to work wearing identical tweed coats. "Must have been a sale on tweed coats in South El Paso," Dave Stephenson remarked. "Well, I like Ray's," said Rigell. Which comment forced Yeargan to reply: "And I like Ike's."

Gal Gab

Dorothy Hopkins is home again in the EAM section after a spell at Lordstown Sub Depot, Warren, O., where she was once employed. Dot said it was like 'old home week' to be back with her old friends.

Immortality has been achieved by Juanita Cope, NSCP, and her sister. One of those rainy, rainy nights, she was called to McMinnville, Tenn. where she and her sister made some recordings of gospel songs. They will be used by an evangelist in Mexico. Good going, Juanita.

Margaret Schlotterback brought some of that good old "La Fama" candy to the gang in NMP when she returned from visiting her family in Cherokee, Iowa.

O. B., her husband, accompanied her as far as Memphis, then continued to St. Louis, where he spent a few days. From all accounts, each had a wonderful time.

Bernard Troup and George (Hot Rod) Keener finally pulled themselves away from Philadelphia. That little pink and blue job of Keener's looks quite familiar on the parking lot in front of Bldg. 827. Troup said he was really glad

to be back. So did Keener.

Dentist "Dates"

Sgt. George Mandy paid a call to the division the other day. He asked for Ike Rigell and was told Rigell had gone to see the dentist. Then, he inquired as to Evelyn Crabtree's absence. "She's gone to the dentist, too", Anita Hall told him. Mandy shook his head and said, "I think this warrants an investigation." Any loose sleuths around?

Without intending to cast reflection on our friend, Bill Cosden, and without meaning to bring him into the investigation, it must be said that he, too, paid a call to the dentist's office. And since his call, that rascal, Robert W. Black, Jr. has been offering peanut brittle to him every day. So far, without acceptance.

It is impossible to do without sleep indefinitely. The Chinese are said to have had a method of torturing prisoners by preventing them from sleeping. Death results at the end of about six days.

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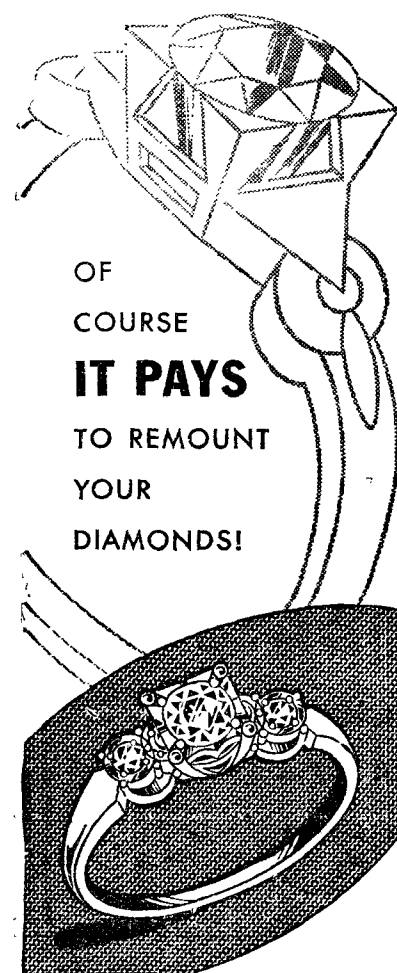
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DESIGN FABRICATION BRANCH

By Kitty Hollingsworth

"A worthwhile idea means cash in your pocket," says E. O. Kinney, machinist, who collected this month. Mr. Kinney won a suggestion award of \$58.75 for a machine tool suggestion. Congratulations, Mr. Kinney!

J. D. Smith is well known for his tricks, and he has truly earned the title of "practical joker". A good prophecy, he who laughs last laughs best, has proven true in J. D.'s case.

Mrs. Smith came from Gadsden to spend the weekend with her husband. During her visit here, the bell trick was pulled on the couple. Wonder if Mrs. Smith will make a return visit to Huntsville??

A penny fund was started in the Sheet Metal Shop to accumulate money for a haircut or the purchase of a dog license for J. D. The fund netted 47 cents, a couple of bolts, a couple of screws, and a haircut for J. D.

In the bleachers rooting for dear old Alabama, Alabama-Tennessee game, were Jack Amos, Guy Kay and Buford Stidger. Take notice that Jack came to work Monday morning hiding his face behind his hands.

Jack also spent the weekend in Missouri, Oct. 11, and attended the S.M.U. vs. Missouri game.

Walt Crumpton and L. O. Jones were spectators at the Auburn-Georgia Tech. game and witnessed their alma mater's defeat. Don't feel too badly boys, there are better days ahead.

A certain supervisor of the Sheet Metal Shop promised the boys a beer party after he was established and settled in his new home. He is established but the boys are still wondering when he will become settled.

Bldg. 471 has a new addition - "Ike." The turtle was bought with Hollis, Bob Leming and Mr. O'Neal in mind.

When birthdays roll around, seems as though no one is as well liked as Jeanette Russell. On Oct. 17, Jeanette pushed another year behind her and everyone stopped by to wish her a happy birthday or leave a gift, a custom seldom followed through.

A certain employee nicknamed "Dopey" related the following story to us. Dopey was having trouble with his car. He parked the car on a hill on the edge of the pavement, near a ditch and then proceeded to push the car to start it rolling. The car started moving and ran over its owner (Dopey) without anyone behind the wheel. Of course, Dopey was between the wheels and wasn't injured. For further details of the incident contact Ernie Gord, Steel Metal Shop.

We would like to say goodbye and good luck to Sgts. John Gale, Joe Amuck, and Billy Jenkins. John and Billy were with the Welding departments and Joe was with the office staff. The three sergeants transferred to Red River Arsenal.

Welcome to Bunah Raney and John Cresap. Mr. Raney is with the Assembly Shop and Mr. Cresap is with the Development Shops Section.

DESIGN BRANCH

By Wilma Kmetko

Employees of Mechanical Laboratory Section are really riding in style these days!! Maxsul Robinson now drives a '52 Chevy; Kent Cornelius a '52 Mercury; Grady Esslinger a '52 Lincoln; Wiley Karrh a '52 Nash. Misses Bettye Jarnagin and Mildred spent the weekend in Memphis visiting friends and relatives; Sgt. Arthur Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Newton and little daughter, Diana Lynn.

Carl Loy and Alvin Gardsbane look quite different when reporting for work in civilian clothes now. Both were enlisted specialists and upon their discharge from the Army accepted positions as civilians. Note to fellow employees: Don't forget that Mr. now goes before their name.

Mr. Gustav Kroll is back at work again after taking a few days off during the past few nice days of sunny weather to work on his garage.

The welcome mat was spread during the recent weeks for our new employees:

Dewey Newman, Mechanical Lab Section; Vern A. Steadman, Mechanical Lab Section; Faye Lemon Design Branch Office, Odie Edwards, Structures Lab Section and Malcolm Boggs, Chemistry Lab Section.

Farewell was bid to Robert Grant and Nevel Sebolt, Layout and Assembly Section, who resigned to accept other positions.

James Willard, Structures Lab Section, is now located in the Fuselage Section. Welcome to our building James.

Lillian Reif Weds M'agement Chief

The announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Lillian Reif, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hughston, Spartanburg, S. C., and Myron Uherka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Uherka, Milwaukee, Wis. The double ring ceremony took place Oct. 25 in the home of the bride's parents, Spartanburg.

Mr. Uherka is the chief of the Management Office. Mrs. Uherka has been associated with the Cornell University Hospital, New York City.

The bride was attended by her sister as matron of honor. The bridegroom's father served as best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The Uherkas are on a wedding trip to Florida, and will reside at Valley Park Trailer Village on their return.

Mrs. Uherka is a graduate of Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C.

with a bachelor of science degree, and holds a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the Cornell University Hospital.

Mr. Uherka is a Marquette University graduate with a bachelor of mechanical engineering degree. He is a member of Triangle, social and professional fraternity and Tau Beta Pi and Pi Tau Sigma honorary fraternities.

Cleveland, Ohio (AFPS) — Richard Mullaly gave a fire prevention lecture one evening recently. When he returned home he found his seven-year old son had played with matches in his room and set fire to the house. Mullaly gave his second fire prevention lecture of the night.

Dexter, Ga. (AFPS) — Garden fans in this city were surprised when one of their neighbors, raising moon flowers and morning glories, found that the plants had cross-pollinated, the moon flowers blooming in the morning and the morning glories coming out at night.

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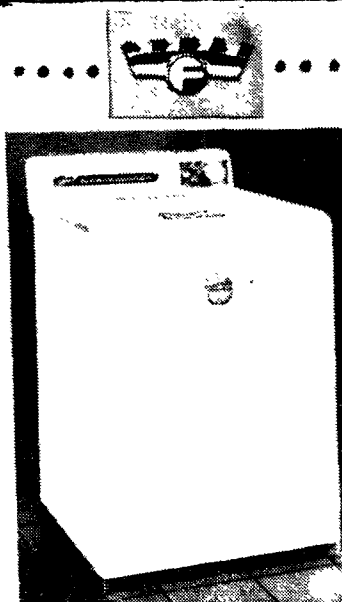
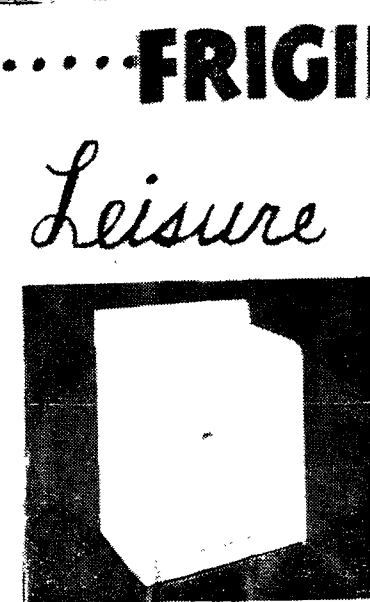
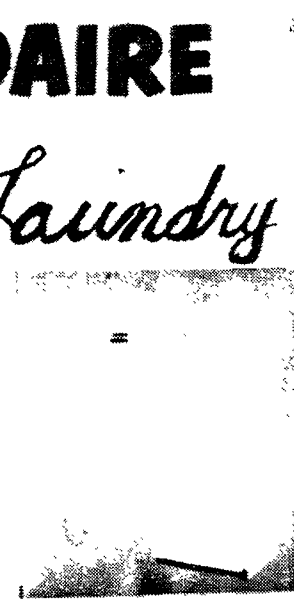
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The Design Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group reports the births of three girls to employees from their offices. Mr. and Mrs. George Detko announce the birth of Susan Maxine, Oct. 14 at the Whitaker Clinic. She weighed eight pounds. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Welch are the parents of Grace Alyson, born Sept. 25 at the Holy Name of Jesus Hospital, Gadsden, Ala. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford J. Osia announce the birth of Paula Susette at the Huntsville Hospital on Oct. 5. She weighed six pounds and 11½ ounces.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Posey announce the birth of a son Oct. 13 at the Erlanger Hospital, Chattanooga. Sgt. Posey is assigned to the 9615 TSU.

Lt. and Mrs. Edwin F. Trout, 104 Linden St., Huntsville, are the parents of a daughter born Oct. 17. Lt. Trout is assistant to the Director of Training at the Provisional Redstone Ordnance School.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklyn G. Broyles, 1422 High School St., Huntsville announce the birth of Franklyn G. Broyles, Jr., Oct. 22 at the Huntsville Hospital. The baby weighed eight pounds and nine ounces. Mr. Broyles is employed in the Ordnance Missile Laboratories, and Mrs. Broyles was formerly a Budget and Fiscal Office employee.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Myers, 606 Emm Ell St., Huntsville, are the parents of a daughter, Monnie Paulette, born Oct. 17 at the Huntsville Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, eight ounces. Mr. Myers is a Post Engineer employee.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Williams, 509 Bierne Ave., Huntsville, announce the birth of Kathie Lee, Oct. 16, at the Huntsville Hospital, weighing six pounds and four ounces. Mr. Williams is a Thiokol Corp. employee. The baby is the granddaughter of Leonard Williams, Budget and Fiscal Office.

Personnel from Rohm and Haas announce five recent births. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, 1619 Pansy St., Huntsville announce the arrival of Joe, Jr. born Oct. 13 at the Huntsville Hospital, and weighing eight pounds and one ounce. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ivey have a son born Oct. 11, Willis Leon, who weighed four pounds, 11½ ounces. Terry Richard McNeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McNeal was born Oct. 16 and weighed seven pounds and 13½ ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morris are the parents of Larry Regnal born Oct. 7. He weighed seven pounds, five and one-half ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Al Kennedy have Polly Ann born Oct. 19 at the Huntsville Hospital. They live at 1038 Vanderbilt Cir., Hunts-

Huntsville Parties Include Post Groups

A series of parties have been given recently to promote better acquaintance between Huntsville residents and Redstone military personnel.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Hutchins and Mrs. Jimmi Lou Cooper entertained Oct. 21 with an "open house" and buffet dinner at the Hutchins home, 303 Williams St., Huntsville.

The dinner table, covered with a lace cloth, was centered with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums in silver bowl with yellow candles in silver holders. Various colored mums were used for decoration throughout the house.

On Oct. 23, Ms. Archie Hill, Sr. and Mrs. M. B. Spragins were hostesses at a buffet dinner at the Huntsville Country Club. Fall flowers and silver appointments were used for decorations on the buffet table. More than 120 guests attended the party.

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Pfc. and Mrs. Donald V. Brady are the parents of a daughter, Ruth Ann, born Oct. 17 at the Huntsville Hospital. Mrs. Brady was formerly employed at the Consolidated Supply Division, and Pfc. Brady is assigned in the 9330 TSU.

Two employees in the Development Fabrications have baby daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kelly.

Maj. and Mrs. Henry Kincaid are visiting in Washington, D. C.

Margaret Speake Weds Capt. Albert W. Darby

In a wedding ceremony Oct. 14 at the Presidio Chapel, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., Mrs. Margaret Speake became the bride of Capt. Albert Wright Darby, Jr. Chaplain Kenneth E. McDaniel, assistant Sixth Army chaplain officiated.

Mrs. Darby, who resides at 203 12th St. E. Huntsville, is an employee in the Fuselage Section, Design Branch of the Guided Missile Development Group. Capt. Darby was assigned to Redstone until recently when he received orders to the Far East Command. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright

Darby, Sr., 409 Poplar St., Florence, Ala.

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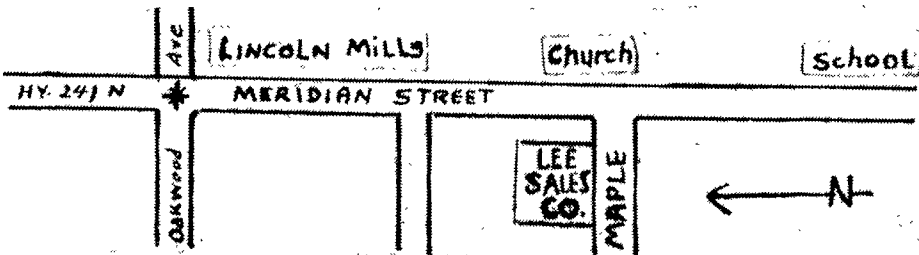
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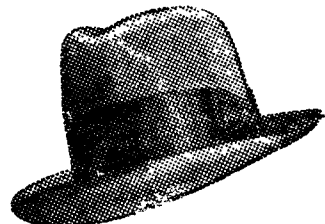
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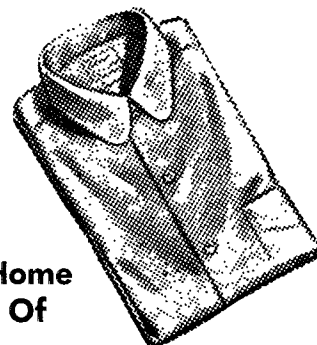
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